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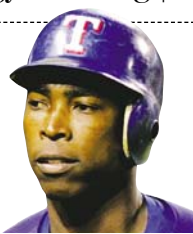


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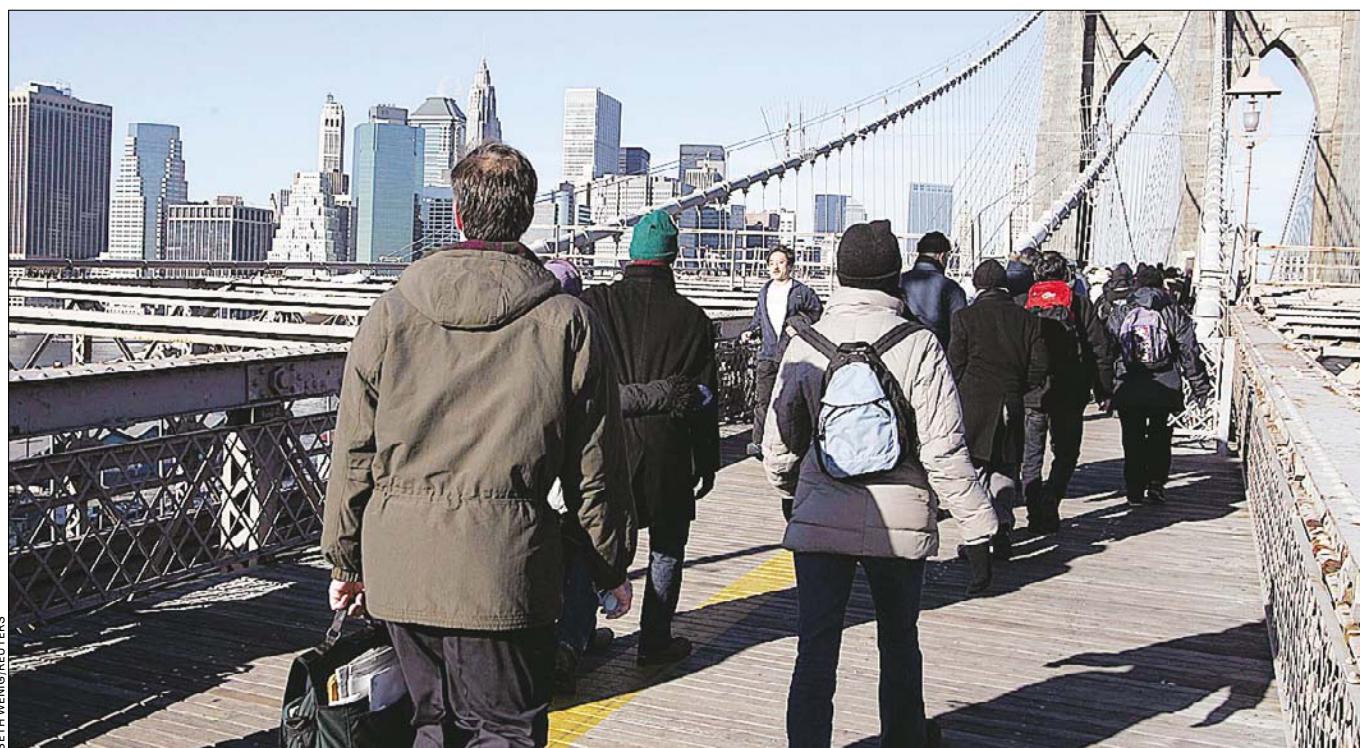
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New Yorkers Take a Hike



FOOT TRAFFIC: Commuters pack New York City's Brooklyn Bridge on Tuesday as they braved chilly temperatures to trudge into the city. A strike by the city's transit workers left the millions who rely on buses and subways with few options. ♦ **Penalized:** Court fines striking union \$1 million per day | **Page 3**

Stadium Lease Still Stalled

Council, MLB remain at odds as Dec. 31 deadline looms

WASHINGTON | D.C. Council members were determined to push Major League Baseball for a better stadium lease agreement Tuesday, despite a threat of binding arbitration if the city doesn't meet a Dec. 31 deadline.

On the day city lawmakers had been expected to vote on the deal, Mayor Anthony Williams said negotiations continued with baseball owners. A vote was not expected until at least Jan. 3, said D.C. Council chair Linda Cropp.

Williams said he would delay his holi-

day travel to shore up support among council members on a deal that must be approved before the city can issue \$535 million bonds for the ballpark project. The lease was to be approved by the end of 2005 under the agreement signed last year to move the Montreal Expos to Washington.

Baseball had agreed recently to provide an extra \$20 million for the rising stadium costs. But baseball's president and chief operating officer, Bob DuPuy, wrote in a letter to Cropp



Williams

on Monday that "In arbitration, all prior concessions by MLB would be revisited." On Tuesday, DuPuy said he was through negotiating.

"We are having no discussions currently," he said. "My letter of yesterday reflects our thinking."

Seven votes are needed to approve the lease. Williams asked to delay the vote to allow for some changes to the lease and to win the support of more council members. (AP)

SONGS **Next Up: 'Bad Boys, Bad Boys...'** Police in Dorset, England, pretended to be Christmas carolers to carry out a drug raid, the BBC reported. Nine officers dressed in cloaks and top hats and carried lanterns as they approached the targeted



house. Wearing armored vests under their costumes, they sang until the door was answered — at which point they entered and searched the house. More than \$700 in cocaine was found and two people were arrested. (EXPRESS) **Eye Openers** | **Page 2**

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PUBLIC WORKS

Not a Baaaaaad Idea

Chattanooga, Tenn., public works officials are thinking — maybe goats. Surveyors have measured land where the city is considering placing goats to graze on kudzu. The department is considering turning out a herd of goats to help keep the fast-growing invasive plant in check over a road tunnel. Deputy public works director Lee Norris says the kudzu hangs down into the tunnel as it grows during the summer. The department normally uses herbicide and string trimmers to beat it back, but Norris said that doesn't get rid of it. The department hopes the goats will eat back the kudzu to where native vegetation begins growing again. (AP)

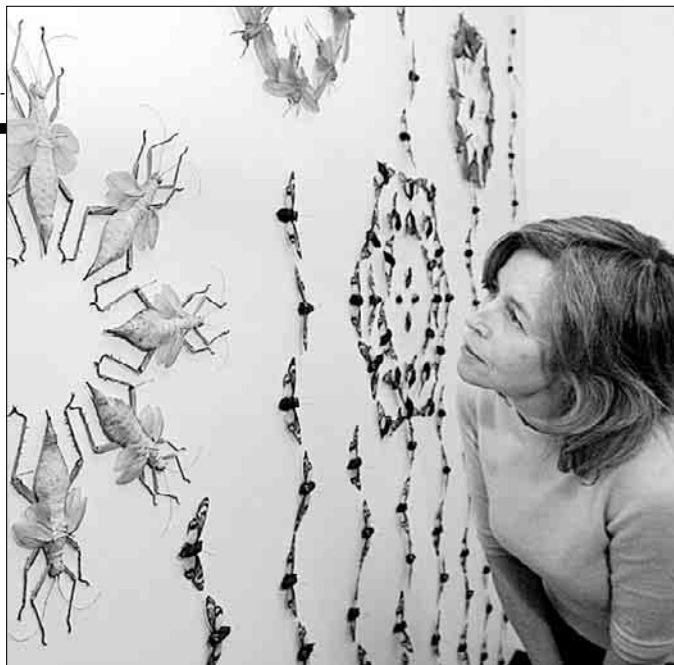


ENFORCEMENT

If It Ain't Santa's Sleigh, Look Out

Mexico City officials announced last week that they will not be charging people with drunken driving on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, the El Universal newspaper reported. Calling the non-

enforcement a "noche libre," or "free night," officials said that last year police scaled back vigilance against drunk-driving and there were fewer fatal accidents than the normal daily average. But city statistics also show that the number of non-fatal car accidents on Christmas Eve was nearly double the normal daily average. (EXPRESS)



MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

BUGS

Crawlpaper

Before you call the Orkin Man, hold on — these are supposed to be here. Canadian artist Jennifer Angus' "Wallpaper," an exhibit of arranged dead insects, was on display at the Textile Museum in Toronto on Monday. The presentation consists of some 15,000 insects pinned to the walls in elaborate wallpaper designs. No word on whether or not flyswatters and cans of Raid are banned from the museum while the exhibit is on display.

(EXPRESS)



WINDING DOWN

Leave Cookies and A Bud for Santa, Kids

A charitable organization in Gwynedd, Wales, has apologized after their Santa went into a bar and removed his beard in full view of children, the BBC reported. After a parade, the float with Santa made its way to a pub, even though cars of families were following. The float pulled up to the pub and Santa got out, went inside and the man portraying him took off his beard, in full view of the families. When he noticed kids watching, he put it back on. (EXPRESS)

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FIGHTING FRUIT: New York cable-access television superhero Banana Boy, aka Chris Phelps, withdrew a guilty plea Tuesday for setting up a phony street fight last week. Instead, the judge allowed Phelps to write an essay about what he learned from his arrest.



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In Brief

DEMING, N.M.

Wal-Mart Shooting Injures Employee, 6-Year-Old Girl

A shooting inside a Wal-Mart wounded a 6-year-old girl, an employee and another man Tuesday, police said. Two suspects were arrested. Police also were searching for a "person of interest" who may have witnessed the shooting. The employee and the girl were treated at an area hospital, but their conditions were not released. (AP)

WASHINGTON

'American Taliban' Lindh Asks For Lighter Sentence



Lindh

American John Walker Lindh, who became a Taliban soldier, has asked President Bush again to reduce his 20-year sentence. Lindh on Tuesday

submitted a first-person account to the Justice Department arguing the government has not released documents used to convict him. (AP)

ALBANY, IND.

Frozen Body in Woods May Be Missing 10-Year-Old Girl

Searchers following a tip from a man jailed for allegedly killing his wife and three young daughters have found a frozen body believed to be that of a 10-year-old girl last seen heading to a school bus stop earlier this month. Police found the body Monday (AP)



WALK THIS WAY: Long Island Railroad employee Gerard Andrews, right, directs commuters to available trains on Tuesday.

Strike Hobbles N.Y. Transit

Union fined \$1 million a day as commuters seek alternate routes

NEW YORK | Commuters trudged through the freezing cold, rode bicycles and shared cabs Tuesday as New York's bus and subway workers went on strike for the first time in more than 25 years and stranded millions of riders at the height of the Christmas rush. A judge slapped the union with a \$1 million-a-day fine.

The sanction was levied against

the Transport Workers Union for violating a state law that bars public employees from going on strike. The city and state had asked that the union be hit with a "very potent fine."

The union said it would immediately appeal, calling the penalty excessive.

The heavy penalty could force the union off the picket lines and back on the job. Under the law, the union's 33,000 members will also lose two days' pay for every day they are on strike, and they could also be thrown in jail.

The courtroom drama came midway through a day in which the walkout fell far short of the all-out chaos that many had feared.

LARRY MCSHANE (AP)

"I don't like it one bit. I find it very depressing."

New York City taxi driver Sotirios Gavritsas on the state of his city during Tuesday's transit strike. Cabbies felt thrown off their game by the strike—and commuters weren't smiling either. | **Today in Style**

IN The Washington Post



Workers use a crane to recover part of the crashed plane's wing on Tuesday.

Crews Pull Plane Wing From Water

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. | Salvage crews Tuesday began raising the wreckage of a seaplane in hopes of finding out why the aircraft burst into flames and plunged into the ocean within sight of the beach. All 20 people aboard were killed. The plane went down Monday just after takeoff from Miami.

After divers searched the wreckage 35 feet underwater, a salvage crane on a barge raised a wing from the aircraft Tuesday.

Mark Rosenker, acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said answers would come from examining the wreckage.

Investigators were still trying to find the cockpit voice recorder, which might have captured any noises or the last words of the pilots.

LAURA WIDES-MUNOZ (AP)

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LONG SHOT: Acting Gov. Richard J. Codey hit a half-court shot at a high school basketball halftime Saturday. How'd the governor, who's also a youth basketball coach, do it? "You've got to get your legs into the shot," he said.

Cheney: Spy Tactics Necessary

WASHINGTON | Vice President Dick Cheney on Tuesday called for "strong and robust" presidential powers, saying executive authority was eroded during the Watergate and Vietnam eras. Some lawmakers objected that President Bush's decision to spy on Americans to foil terrorists showed he was flexing more muscle than the Constitution allows.



Cheney

The revelations of Bush's four-year-old order approving domestic surveillance without court warrants has spurred a fiery debate over the balance of power between the White House, Congress and the judiciary.

"I believe in a strong, robust executive authority and I think that the world we live in demands it," Cheney told reporters on Air Force Two en route from Pakistan to Oman.

On Capitol Hill, senators from both parties said the role of Congress cannot be sidelined — even in wartime.

"I think the vice president ought to reread the Constitution," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

Court Rejects Pa. Biology Curriculum

'Intelligent Design' off limits in public school science classrooms

HARRISBURG, PA. | In one of the biggest courtroom clashes between faith and evolution since the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial, a federal judge barred a Pennsylvania public school district Tuesday from teaching "intelligent design" in biology class, saying the concept

is creationism in disguise.

U.S. District Judge John E. Jones delivered a stinging attack on the Dover Area School Board, saying its first-in-the-nation decision in October 2004 to insert intelligent design into the science curriculum violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

The ruling was a major setback to the intelligent design movement, which is also waging battles in Georgia and Kansas. Intelligent

design holds that living organisms are so complex that they must have been created by some kind of higher force.

Jones decried the "breathtaking inanity" of the Dover policy and accused several board members of lying to conceal their true motive, which he said was to promote religion.

A six-week trial over the issue yielded "overwhelming evidence" establishing that intelligent

design "is a religious view, a mere re-labeling of creationism, and not a scientific theory," said Jones, a Republican and a churchgoer appointed to the federal bench three years ago.

The school system said it will probably not appeal the ruling, because several members who backed intelligent design were ousted in November's elections and replaced with a new slate opposed to the policy. MARTHA RAFFAELE (AP)

INDIANA | BOMB-THREAT EVACUATION



ROBERT SCHERER/AP

WAITING IT OUT: Employees of the City/County Building in downtown Indianapolis wait as the building is inspected for explosives Tuesday. Police evacuated thousands after a caller warned of a bomb in the office tower.

Impotence Linked to Heart Disease

CHICAGO | A large study of men age 55 and older adds to evidence that impotence can be a warning sign for heart disease.

Men with erectile dysfunction were more likely than other men to experience chest pain, a heart attack

or a stroke during the next seven years, the study found. The results suggest that men who see their doctors for impotence drugs also should consider heart disease screening, said Dr. Ian Thompson of the University of Texas-San Antonio. (AP)

DeLay Will Seek 12th House Term

HOUSTON | Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, facing trial on charges of money laundering, officially filed Tuesday to run for a 12th term in his Houston district.

The filing was not unexpected. Republican DeLay, who has denied any wrongdoing and has accused Democrat Travis County

District Attorney Ronnie Earle of conducting a political witch

hunt, must deal with at least two Republican challengers in the March primary. He already has been campaigning against his likely general election opponent, former Rep. Nick Lampson. (AP)



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The number of state governors who agreed Tuesday to the first multistate program in the nation to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide. The plan aims to reduce emissions by 10 percent by 2019.

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Chemicals Found in Water

Study in 42 states finds 141 unregulated substances in tap water

WASHINGTON | Drinking water may have a lot more in it than just H₂O and fluoride, according to an environmental group's analysis of records in 42 states.

A survey by the Environmental Working Group released on Tuesday found 141 unregulated chemicals and an additional 119 for which the Environmental Protection Agency has set health-based limits. Most common among the chemicals found were disinfection byproducts, nitrates, chloroform, bari-

um, arsenic and copper.

The research-and-advocacy organization compiled findings from the states that agreed to provide data they collected from 1998 to 2003. That data comes from nearly 40,000 water utilities, serving 231 million people. The utilities were required by federal law to report that data to consumers.

The EPA gathers its own water monitoring data, reviews the latest research and looks at treatment methods and technology, an agency spokeswoman said. States also are free to set their own safety standards for contaminants that may not be detected in other states. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)

WATER WORRIES

The states with the most contaminants in drinking water, according to the Environmental Working Group's study:

- **California:** 145 contaminants
- **Wisconsin:** 119 contaminants
- **Arizona:** 107 contaminants
- **Florida:** 107 contaminants
- **N. Carolina:** 107 contaminants
- **Texas:** 105 contaminants
- **New York:** 104 contaminants
- **Virginia** ranked 30th out of 42 states with 62 contaminants detected, including 33 the agency said exceeded health limits.
- **Maryland** and the District were not included in the study.

LOS ANGELES | MOURNERS SALUTE WILLIAMS



EXECUTION'S WAKE: The Rev. Jesse Jackson, right, was among the 1,500 people at the funeral of Crips gang founder Stanley Tookie Williams in South Los Angeles on Tuesday. Williams was executed Dec. 13 for the 1979 shotgun murders of a convenience store clerk and three motel owners.

eBay Cancels Plans for Pet Sales

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Internet auctioneer eBay Inc. canceled plans to allow pets to be sold on its Web site after receiving thousands of angry letters.

The San Jose-based company has long banned the sale of live animals except fish and snails, and officials said Monday they were scrapping plans to create a separate classifieds category that would feature free ads from animal shelters and paid ads from breeders.

Over the weekend, an eBay man-

ager revealed in a posting to an online message board that the company was considering lifting the ban, prompting letters from more than 2,000 users, most of whom urged that the ban remain, said company spokesman Hani Durzy.

Users were worried the listings would encourage "puppy mills," where animals are sometimes bred in unsanitary conditions, and argued it would be difficult to tell whether a particular shelter was legitimate. (AP)

Woman Gets Death For Killings

Suspect convicted in 5 murders aimed to cover up Iowa meth ring

SIOUX CITY, IOWA | A woman was sentenced to death Tuesday for helping her former boyfriend kill five people, including two children, to thwart an investigation of the man's methamphetamine business.

Angela Johnson, 41, maintained her innocence and said she was manipulated by Dustin Honken, her ex-boyfriend, who was sentenced to death in October.

"I regret I wasn't strong enough," she said.

Johnson and Honken are the first people sentenced to death in Iowa in more than 40 years. Iowa does not have the death penalty. Federal prosecutors brought the case against Johnson and Honken.

Prosecutors said Honken and Johnson schemed to kill two of Honken's former drug dealers, Greg Nicholson and Terry DeGeus, after Honken learned both men had agreed to cooperate with federal agents. TODD DVORAK (AP)

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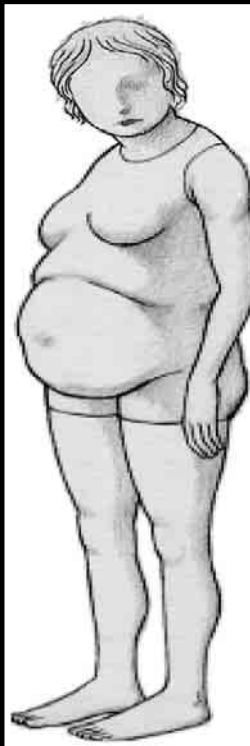
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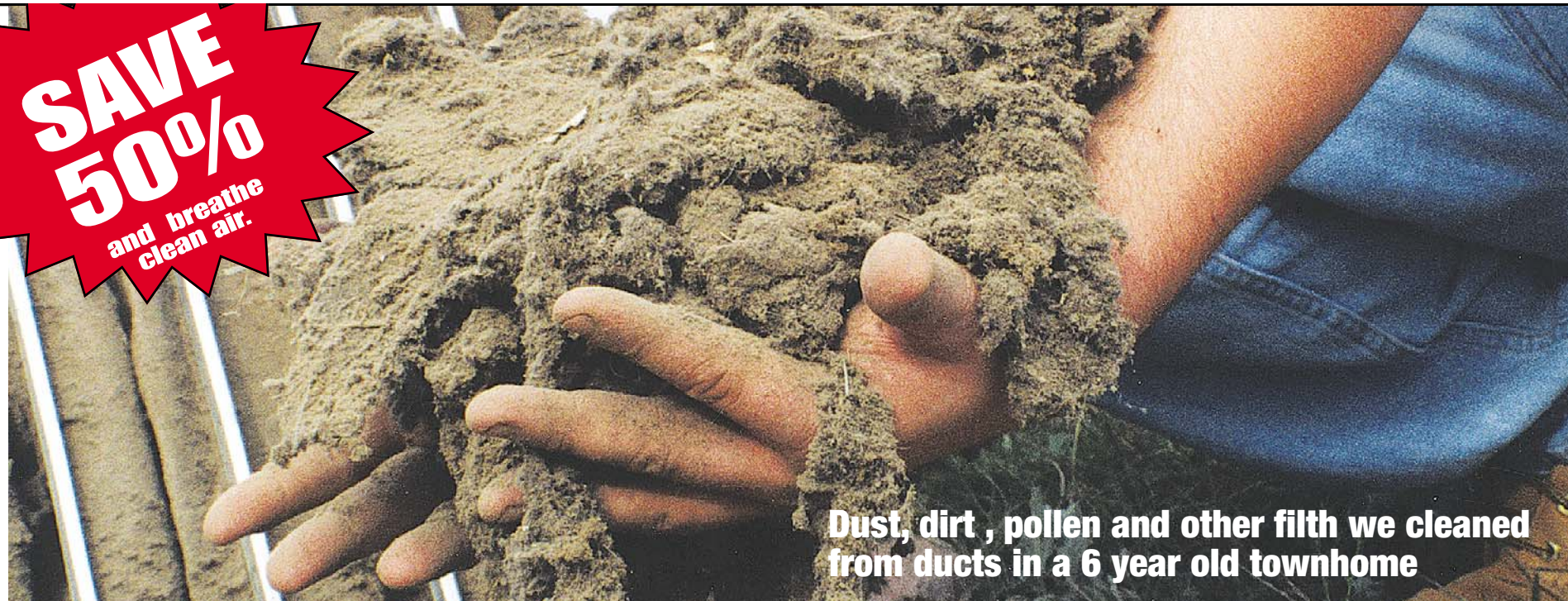
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World

'85 TWA Hijacker Released

Hamadi released on parole; U.S. seeks a trial for sailor's death

BEIRUT, LEBANON | A hijacker in a terrorist act that riveted America — the 1985 seizure of a TWA jet in which a U.S. Navy diver was killed — has returned home to Lebanon, paroled by Germany after serving 19 years of a life sentence.

The United States said Tuesday it wants Lebanon to turn over Mohammed Ali Hamadi for trial in the killing of the diver, Robert Dean Stethem.



Hamadi

Trans World Airlines Flight 847, was flying from Athens to Rome on June 14, 1985, when it was hijacked by Shiite Muslim militants demanding the release of hundreds of Lebanese from Israeli jails.

The 17-day ordeal produced one of the most enduring images of terrorism: a picture of TWA pilot John Testrake leaning out of the cockpit window as a hijacker waved a pistol.

On the second day of the seizure, the hijackers beat and shot to death Stethem, 23, and dumped his body onto the runway in Beirut.

ZEINA KARAM (AP)

Sunnis Charge Fraud in Iraqi Vote

Calls for inquiry grow as initial results show Shiites with large lead

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Sunni Arabs and a key secular party charged Tuesday that parliamentary elections were tainted by fraud, and demanded an inquiry into preliminary results showing the governing Shiite religious bloc with a larger than expected lead.

With politicians barely containing their hostility toward each other, the bitter climate raised questions about U.S. hopes that the Dec. 15 vote will lead to a more inclusive government involving Sunni Arabs, the minority group that formed the core of Saddam Hussein's government and is now the backbone of the insurgency.

The complaints focused mainly on Baghdad, Iraq's largest electoral district and one that has large numbers of Sunnis and Shiites. With 89 percent of ballot boxes counted, the Shiite bloc United Iraqi Alliance were leading in the province with about 59 percent of the vote, while the Sunni Arab alliance, the Iraqi Accordance Front, trailed with 19 percent.



CAMPAIGN CLEAN UP: Iraqi workers remove parliamentary campaign posters from a wall in central Baghdad on Tuesday.

Adnan al-Dulaimi, head of the Sunni Arab alliance the Iraqi Accordance Front, listed several complaints, including voting centers failing to open, shortages in

election materials and reports of multiple voting.

Electoral commission official Farid Ayar said he has received more than 1,000 formal com-

plaints, 20 of which were serious, or "red." He said he did not expect the complaints would change the overall result, which is to be announced in January. ELENA BECATOROS (AP)

Witnesses to Testify in Saddam Trial

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Saddam Hussein's trial reconvenes Wednesday, and he was expected to attend even though he boycotted the last session, the chief prosecutor and defense lawyers said.

It will be the deposed president's

first court appearance since Iraqis went to the polls Dec. 15 to elect a new parliament.

Five prosecution witnesses are ready to testify, chief prosecutor Jaafar al-Mousawi said Tuesday, but

it would be up to the court to decide whether to hear all of them.

Saddam and seven co-defendants are on trial in the deaths of more than 140 Shiite Muslims following a 1982 assassination attempt against him in the town of Dujail, north of Baghdad. (AP)

Knocking the Vote

→ Allegations that the Iraqi ballot was rigged threaten to derail the fledgling government and boost the insurgency. More on the unfolding outcome of the parliamentary poll. | **Today, A Section**

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World



MISSING YOUTH: A baby penguin believed to have been snatched from a British zoo as a quirky holiday gift is unlikely to survive until Christmas Day, his keeper warned Tuesday. Toga, a 3-month-old jackass penguin, was stolen Saturday.

Russia Braces for Arrival of Slick

Chinese chemical spill edges closer, city's water may be cut off

KHABAROVSK, RUSSIA | Residents of this Far East city stocked up on water Tuesday in the hours before the arrival of a toxic slick of chemicals that could force authorities to shut off water and central heating in subzero temperatures.

With the chemicals that spilled last month from a factory explosion upriver in China expected to reach Khabarovsk by Wednesday, the regional governor said hot water supplies might have to be suspended for as long as seven days and cold water for three days.

The Nov. 13 chemical plant explosion dumped 100 tons of toxins into northeastern China's Songhua



WATER WORLD: An official walks on the frozen Amur river near Nizhnespasskoye, Russia, on Tuesday as the region braces for the arrival of a toxic slick from China.

River, disrupting water supplies to millions of Chinese and straining relations with Russia.

Apartment blocks in this city of 580,000, where daytime temperatures hovered around 4 below zero, are warmed by water heated at central facilities. Authorities said they may have to shut down that central heating to stop the chemicals from entering municipal pipes.

Some residents, like Galina Osipova, opted to leave the city.

"I don't have any faith in the authorities and I have decided to wait out the effects of this spill with my relatives in Moscow," she said.

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov played down the health threat to Khabarovsk residents and praised cooperation with China.

"All necessary measures are being taken," he said. YURAS KARMANAU (AP)

Serbs Tried Over Execution Video

BELGRADE, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO | The main suspect in a landmark trial of five Serb militiamen charged with the videotaped execution of six Bosnian Muslims said Tuesday he would have killed the soldier who filmed it if he knew it would become public.

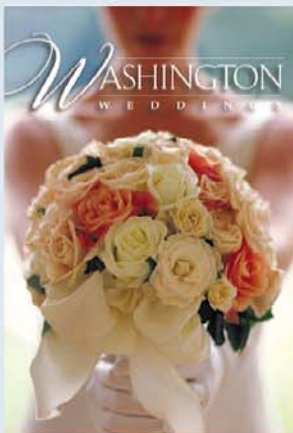
The suspects, whose trial opened Tuesday in Belgrade, were charged after the June airing of the gruesome 1995 video showing six civilians being taken from a truck, lined up on a hillside near Srebrenica and sprayed with machine-gun fire.

Slobodan Medic, the commander of the dreaded Serb "Scorpions," showed no remorse for the slayings, saying that if he had known that the footage would become public, he would have "killed like a rabbit" the Serb soldier who did the filming. (AP)

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The approximate number of people, in six different countries, the World Food Program, a U.N. food agency, says it has helped to feed following last year's deadly tsunami. Some 210,000 tons of food aid was distributed.

World

In Brief



Supporters of deceased human rights activist Munir Thalib rally in Jakarta.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Pilot Sentenced to 14 Years For Death of Rights Activist

A court Tuesday convicted a pilot of poisoning Indonesia's top human rights activist and sentenced him to 14 years in prison. The activist, Munir Thalib, gained prominence during former dictator Suharto's rule, when he openly criticized brutality by security forces. The court said Polycarpus Priyanto, an off-duty pilot, placed a massive dose of arsenic in Thalib's meal on a Garuda Indonesia airlines flight on Sept. 7, 2004, because he wanted to silence the outspoken government critic. (AP)

LONDON

Police Arrest Suspect Tied To Failed London Bombings

British anti-terrorist police arrested a man Tuesday in connection with the attempted bombings of London's transit system on July 21. The man was arrested at Gatwick Airport as he got off a flight from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, London's Metropolitan Police said. The 23 year-old is suspected of the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Sharon Leaves Hospital, Says He's Ready for Work

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon left the hospital Tuesday, saying he is in a hurry and fit enough to get back to work after suffering a mild stroke, but aides suggested the 77-year-old may not follow doctors' orders to go on a diet. Sharon returned to the fray just hours after his rival, Benjamin Netanyahu, won the race to replace him as head of the battered Likud Party. (AP)

Iranians Unfazed by Ban on Music

But some fear stance on Western tunes may be first of wider limits

TEHRAN, IRAN | A young woman driving through the Iranian capital blared the Eagles' "Hotel California" from her car speakers — an act that would have gotten her pulled over by police, and possibly arrested, 20 years ago during the frenzy of the Islamic Revolution.

To Pari Mahmoudi, who grew up in an era when many of the 1979 revolution's restrictions have been dropped or ignored, a new ban on

Western music ordered this week by Iran's hard-line president seems too ludicrous to be real.

"Don't take this man seriously," the 25-year-old scoffed Tuesday, referring to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

But some fear the ban that Ahmadinejad enacted Monday is a sign of more to come. The order affects only state-run television and radio, which occasionally play Western music — without lyrics.

However, some worry it is only a first step toward the wider bans imposed after the revolution, which forbade all popular music — includ-



A woman peruses some music selections in Tehran in October 2002.

ing Iranian — as "un-Islamic." That crackdown was applied to music shops, musicians and even music in people's homes and cars.

But so far, Adhmadinejad has not attempted to roll back the freedoms Iranians grabbed during seven years of a reform government. Though the veil is mandatory and heavy makeup banned, Tehran's streets are filled with women in makeup and only flimsy headscarves.

Many find it inconceivable that the government could start imposing restrictions again.

"This president speaks as if he is living in the Stone Age. This man has to understand that he can't tell the people what to listen to and what not to listen to," said Mohammed Reza Hosseinpour. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

ITALY | TRAIN COLLISION INJURES 50 PEOPLE



CRASH SITE: Firefighters work at the scene of a train collision at a station south of Rome on Tuesday. A passenger train rammed into another train at the Roccasecca station, injuring about 50 people and briefly trapping others in the wreckage, officials said. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

In Mexico, Opposition Runs Deep to U.S. Wall

MEXICO CITY | The Mexican government, angered by a U.S. proposal to extend a wall along the border to keep out migrants, pledged Tuesday to block the plan and organize a campaign against it.

Facing a growing tide of anti-immigrant sentiment north of the border, the Mexican government has taken out ads urging Mexican workers to denounce rights violations in the U.S. It also is hiring an American public relations firm to improve its image and counter U.S. concerns about immigration.

Mexican President Vicente Fox denounced the plan, passed by the House of Representatives on Friday, as "shameful" and his foreign secretary, Luis Ernesto Derbez, echoed his complaints on Tuesday.

"Mexico is not going to bear, it is not going to permit, and it will not allow a stupid thing like this wall," Derbez said.

Some stretches of the U.S.-Mexico border are already marked by fences, but in some heavily-trafficked sections, walls have already been erected by the U.S., often using 10-foot-high sections of military surplus steel.

It's hard to underestimate the ill-feeling the proposal has generated in Mexico, where editorial pages are dominated by cartoons of Uncle Sam putting up walls bearing anti-Mexican messages.

"Our president should oppose that wall and make them stop it, at all costs," said Martin Vazquez at the Mexico City airport. (AP)

HEARSAY | UNIONS

"[F]or the first time our country is saying to us, 'You guys are OK, your love is valid.'"

— JOHN MAGUIRE

ON BEING PART OF THE FIRST GAY COUPLE TO EXCHANGE VOWS IN A CIVIL CEREMONY IN SCOTLAND TUESDAY UNDER A NEW BRITISH LAW. THE STATUTE GOES INTO EFFECT IN ENGLAND AND WALES ON WEDNESDAY.

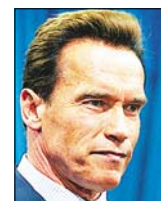
Austrian Mayor Speaks Up for Arnold

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | The mayor of Arnold Schwarzenegger's hometown lashed out at the California governor's critics on Tuesday, a day after the actor-turned-politician severed ties with his birthplace in a dispute over his support of the death penalty.

Siegfried Nagl, mayor of the southern city of Graz, accused the Social Democrats, Greens

and others who have opposed Schwarzenegger of orchestrating an "embarrassing farce" and insisted that most locals are proud of Schwarzenegger.

On Monday, Schwarzenegger sent Graz officials



Schwarzenegger

a letter asking them to remove his name from a stadium and to stop using it to promote the city, and he said he was returning a ring of honor that Graz gave him in 1999.

Schwarzenegger was reacting to harsh criticism in his homeland after his refusal to grant clemency to convicted killers awaiting execution on California's death row.

Capital punishment is illegal in Europe, where many people consider it barbaric. (AP)

Local



BODY OF EVIDENCE: A Maine judge ruled that a lawsuit against Md.-based Stanley Medical Research Institute can proceed. Survivors of 13 deceased people from Maine charge that the institute took their loved ones' brains from the state medical examiner's office without permission.

Metro Sales Tax for D.C. Proposed

D.C. Council member says transit stability needs dedicated funds

WASHINGTON | The District of Columbia became the first to take action on a dedicated funding source for the Metro system.

Council member Jim Graham introduced legislation Tuesday to dedicate ½ percent of the city sales tax to the transit agency. Supporters stress it's not a tax increase, and that the money would come from the district's existing 5.75 percent sales tax.

The measure would raise \$50

METRO CEO: TRANSIT MORE RELIABLE IN 2005



→ Richard White, Metro's chief executive officer, said in 2005, the transit agency "set a much stronger foundation for reliability, better customer service and better organizational accountability." He gave his agency an "A for effort and a B for results," recognizing there "is still more to be done." Rail reliability improved 23 percent in 2005 and a recent customer satisfaction survey found 90 percent satisfied with subway service; 85 percent were happy with bus service. (AP)

million annually and provide the city's share of the money needed to match \$1.5 billion in federal funds proposed by Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the powerful House Government Affairs Committee.

"It sends a very significant mes-

sage to this region that the District of Columbia is willing to step up on this issue," said Graham, D-Ward 1.

Metro Board Chairman Dana Kauffman, who represents Fairfax County, hopes 2006 will be the year

that the District, Maryland and Virginia secure a reliable funding source for Metro.

Kauffman said the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission endorsed it this month and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved it.

Local politicians met with Virginia delegates last week ahead of the upcoming session.

Metro CEO Richard White called the D.C. Council's action "an important first step toward continued viability of the national capital region's subway and bus system." HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

New Toll Road Idea Floated

Airports authority would push funding toward rail to Dulles

ARLINGTON, VA. | The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority announced a proposal Tuesday to take control of the Dulles Toll Road, saying it would dedicate revenues to road improvements in the Dulles corridor and the planned Metrorail extension to Washington Dulles International Airport.

Controlling every aspect of the highway, from toll collections to maintenance, would assure that it runs efficiently and for the benefit of transportation projects, said James E. Bennett, MWAA chairman.

The 14-mile road, which connects the airport to the Capital Beltway and Interstate 66, sits on land owned by the MWAA. It has been operated by the Virginia Department of Transportation under a transportation easement since it opened in 1984. The 17-mile Airport Access Road runs parallel to the toll road with a dedicated rail right of way in its median.

MWAA will ask the state to return control of the highway in exchange for assuming all financial and management responsibilities through an independent arm. It would also take over the state's role in construction and management of the Metrorail extension to Dulles and beyond. MARTY NILAND (AP)

Rail to Dulles before 2015: The airports authority says it can build a Metro extension faster | Today, Page A1

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Dec. 20

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers **6-2-6**
Evening Lucky Numbers **7-9-6**
Mid-day DC 4 **8-4-0-0**
Evening DC 4 **9-3-0-5**
Rolling Cash Five **34-30-05-04-01**
Daily 6 **37-02-01-24-19-08 Bonus: 10**

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 **7-2-1**
Evening Pick 3 **0-8-3**
Mid-day Pick 4 **5-6-8-8**
Evening Pick 4 **6-8-3-6**
Match 5 **09-17-25-28-37 Bonus: 18**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.) **3-8-9**
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) **3-8-2**
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.) **9-0-3-5**
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) **9-1-4-8**
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.) **03-16-19-22-27**
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) **01-10-13-21-23**

Winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Recount of Va. Attorney General Race Wraps Up

RICHMOND, VA. | Local election workers throughout the state retabulated votes in the closely contested attorney general's race Tuesday, then packaged the materials for delivery to Richmond for a final recount.

Results from each of the more than 2,500 precincts were being sealed in envelopes, along with any challenged ballots. Teams from the state elections board were scheduled to convene Wednesday in a courthouse auditorium to open the envelopes, complete the tally and send contested ballots to a three-judge panel overseeing the recount.

Democratic State Sen. Creigh Deeds demanded the recount after losing to Republican Del. Bob McDonnell by a scant 323 votes in the Nov. 8 election — a margin of 0.0166 of a percentage point. (AP)

IN The Washington Post | A BASEBALL SOAP OPERA



AWAITING THE NATS' FATE: Rodney Smith, owner of Capitol Sporting & Apparel, wants to sell more Nationals gear, but as the price tag for the proposed new ballpark has risen, he's soured on the deal. Everyone in D.C., it seems, has something to say on the negotiations drama. | Today in Metro



EXPANDED PANDA VIEWING: Did you miss a chance to clinch a coveted ticket to see Tai Shan, the ever-growing panda cub, at the National Zoo? Additional tickets were made available on Tuesday for timed viewing opportunities in January. But the tickets are hot and are going fast. Viewing slots on New Year's Day, Jan. 2 and weekends are already gone. (AP)

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Money

Ex-Qwest CEO Indicted

Nacchio accused of insider trading, selling off \$101M in stock

DENVER | Former Qwest Communications CEO Joseph Nacchio was indicted Tuesday on 42 counts of insider trading accusing him of illegally selling off \$101 million in stock after privately learning his company faced a series of financial risks.

The indictment includes the first criminal charges against Nacchio in the government's nearly four-year-old investigation of Qwest Communications International Inc., the Denver-based telephone service provider in 14 mostly Western states that only now is recovering from an accounting scandal.

Nacchio, 56, was in custody and



Former Qwest CEO Joe Nacchio arrives at the Denver airport Tuesday.

his initial court appearance was expected later Tuesday, said Jeff Dorschner, a prosecution spokesman. Nacchio's attorneys said he would plead not guilty "with perfect confidence in his exoneration."

The charges come nearly three years after then-Attorney General John Ashcroft announced the first

indictments in the Qwest investigation and cited the case as an example of the government's intolerance of white-collar crime.

The indictment accuses Nacchio of selling \$101 million worth of company stock in the first five months of 2001 when he allegedly had insider information. The sales took place in 42 transactions ranging from \$191,000 to \$13.6 million each, the indictment says.

The indictment accuses Nacchio of "a manipulative and deceptive" scheme to commit fraud and said he was "specifically and repeatedly warned" about the financial risks facing his company just five months before the stock trades in question.

Each count carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and a \$1 million fine. JUDITH KOHLER (AP)

In Brief

CHICAGO

Sun-Times Pulls Plug On Daily Tabloid Red Streak

The Chicago Sun-Times said Monday it is pulling the plug on its youth-oriented Red Streak newspaper, three years after launching it as a defensive move against a similar offering from the Chicago Tribune.

Thursday will be the final day for the 25-cent daily tabloid, Sun-Times editor in chief John Barron said. Red Streak launched in October 2002 on the same day as the Tribune's RedEye paper — both attempts to attract young readers through shorter stories. (AP)

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sprint Nextel Corp. Agrees To Buy Shares of Affiliate

Sprint Nextel Corp. said Tuesday that

it would buy outstanding shares of Nextel Partners Inc. in a deal valued at \$6.5 billion, or \$28.50 per share, settling a legal battle with its largest affiliate. Nextel Partners shareholders had approved a provision in October that required Sprint Nextel to buy two-thirds of the company it doesn't already own. Including the one-third shares that Sprint Nextel already owns in the affiliate, the deal puts the value of Nextel Partners at about \$10 billion. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TwnCtry	33.75	+3.96	+13.3
ParkEl	24.91	+1.96	+8.5
FstMarb	31.14	+1.69	+5.7
IntPoly	8.38	+.43	+5.4
StationCas	66.14	+3.15	+5.0

Losers

Amrep	28.10	-3.20	-10.2
AIPC If	7.29	-.77	-9.6
CeleraGn	10.51	-.75	-6.7
Solectrn	3.56	-.24	-6.3
CopaHold n	23.25	-1.45	-5.9

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AmPac	6.75	+2.34	+53.1
NeonSys	6.13	+1.78	+40.8
VocalTec n	10.00	+2.64	+35.8
Sirenza	4.79	+.97	+25.4
SilcLtd	7.38	+1.27	+20.8

Losers

SeraCare	10.04	-9.26	-48.0
OutlkGrp	10.98	-3.39	-23.6
FX Ener	8.55	-2.34	-21.5
AllionHlth n	12.50	-1.60	-11.3
ProgSoft	27.71	-3.48	-11.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.25	4.25
3-month	3.89	3.82
2-year	4.41	4.41
10-year	4.46	4.52
30-year	4.66	4.74

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5701	.5673	.5137
Canadian Dollar	1.1729	1.1668	1.2289
European Euro	.8430	.8326	.7463
Japanese Yen	117.06	115.97	104.04
Mexican Peso	10.6750	10.7210	11.1540
Taiwanese Dollar	33.24	33.18	32.41

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-30.98	-0.32	-0.30
-0.29	-0.01	-0.02
10805.55	2222.42	1259.62

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	32.79	+.11	-2.1
Comcast	26.56	-.07	-20.2
Comc sp	26.25	-.05	-20.1
DirectTV	13.75	-.15	-17.9
Disney	24.27	-.27	-12.7
Gannett	60.82	-.86	-25.6
LibtyMA	7.75	-.06	-17.0
McGrwH s	52.50	+.32	+14.7
NewsCpA	15.65	-.22	-16.1
NewsCpB	16.52	-.31	-14.0
Omnico	86.81	-.19	+3.0
Thomson	34.29	-.06	-2.8
TimeWarn	17.74	-.21	-8.8
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Cars



JAG TIME: The first of Jaguar's new sports cars, the XK, rolled off the assembly line in Castle Bromwich, England, on Tuesday, the company announced. Jaguar has staked its short-term fate on the aluminum-bodied vehicle.

Wild Design, Wild Ride

ROAD TEST | Man, the 2006 Lexus IS 250 is one frothy bit of styling.

Even the taillight lenses have little meringue-like peaks whipped into them. The cat's-eye headlights are right off Grandma's nightstand. The dorsal contours plunge down the roof rails, onto the hood and into the bumper in the shape of a diving rod over a Texas aquifer. The triangular fog-light apertures and bumper opening follow the same contours, which ultimately has the effect of giving the car kind of a happy, slightly stoned grin. Heading aft, the rising shoulder lines leave the midsection of the car looking thick and slack below the windows and create a sort of optical illusion: The rear wheels look smaller than the fronts.

The stately aerodynamic styling language, called "L-Finesse" by Toyota, on the IS looks crowded and turbulent. As El Finesse might say, "Ay caramba!"

But the IS is frisky. The engine spirals freely to redline — actually, when you approach max rpm, a



SPENCER WEINER/L.A. TIMES

The styling is all over the place, but you'll learn to appreciate the uniqueness of it — or forget it altogether as you take advantage of some engine pep and hum along.

ring of gold LEDs lights up around the tach — and the induction and exhaust sounds are nicely harmonized in the cabin so that it sounds sporty without being obnoxious. The car also brings back the springy, rubbery gearshift with the pull-ring for reverse gear, in case you thought these had been banished forever.

The car could use a little more horsepower once in a while, particularly on steep on-ramps, but, when it reaches the highway, the performance is exemplary. At interstate speeds — or even a little better — the car hums along like it's powered by the sun. The ride quality is supple and well damped. The interior has

2006 LEXUS IS 250

- **POWERTRAIN:** 2.5-liter, 24-valve direct-injection V-6 with variable-valve timing; six-speed manual transmission; rear-wheel drive
- **WHEELBASE:** 107.5 inches
- **LENGTH:** 180.1 inches
- **WEIGHT:** 3,455 pounds
- **HORSEPOWER:** 204 at 6,400 rpm
- **TORQUE:** 185 pound-feet at 4,800 rpm
- **PRICE, AS TESTED:** \$29,990

the soundtrack of a Vicodin overdose — a long, remote whoooooosh.

Generally, all the driving sensations have been washed through layers of electronic intermediaries. This is not to fault the car. This is the way it's supposed to feel. Heck, you could teach it to deal poker if you wanted to.

All in all, the IS is a force to be reckoned with. **DAN NEIL** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



LIVE ONLINE

Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats monthly on washingtonpost.com/cars.

My check-engine light came on; the code said the O2 sensor was not changing. The light hasn't come on since. The original sensor has 61,000 miles on it — should I leave it alone or change it?

Leave it alone. The code doesn't tell you that the oxygen sensor is bad. Only a test will tell you that. To find out the real problem, you would have to run a test that matches the code number.

My check engine light came on and my gas accelerator was stuck. Kia adjusted the throttle cable. Would this have anything to do with the pedal sticking?

Usually unintended acceleration is caused by a computer or cruise control malfunction. In your case, though, because the accelerator stuck, it could have been the cable or simply a dirty throttle body.

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DRY STADIUM: Alcohol won't be sold during Monday night's game between the Jets and Patriots at the Meadowlands in an attempt to quell rowdy fan behavior. The ban comes after nine fans were arrested during the Jets-Saints game Nov. 27.

Sports

Soriano Remains Angry Over Move

All-Star threatens to bolt after 1 year in D.C.

NATIONALS | A week after the Washington Nationals acquired him from the Texas Rangers, Alfonso Soriano still doesn't want to move to the outfield from second base.

Jose Vidro, a three-time All-Star, starts at second for Washington, and Nationals general manager Jim Bowden hopes to shift Soriano from second, where he's a four-time All-Star.

"I don't want to change," Soriano said Monday night at a dinner held for major league players by Dominican Republic President Leonel Fernandez. "If I haven't done it before, I won't do it now."

Soriano said he had a greater comfort level in the AL, and he plans to become a free agent after next season and sign with an AL team.

"I knew the pitchers and batters of opposing teams and, therefore,



Soriano

where to place myself defensively. In the National that's going to take me a while," he said.

Soriano, who is eligible for sal-

ary arbitration, is likely to earn about \$10 million next year.

He was obtained from Texas for outfielders Brad Wilkerson and Terrmel Sledge, and pitcher Armando Galarraga.

"He's such a great athlete that he's able to play other positions," Bowden said last week. "He could play center, he could play left." (AP)

Thomas Boswell: The Washington Post columnist chimes in on what the D.C. Council's latest actions mean for the Washington Nationals | *Today's Post, Sports*



Terrmel Sledge slides home to score a run for the Nationals early last season.

Sledge Is Part of a New Trade

The Rangers package former National to the Padres for Eaton

BASEBALL | The Texas Rangers agreed Tuesday to acquire right-hander Adam Eaton and setup reliever Akinori Otsuka from San Diego for pitcher Chris Young, first baseman Adrian Gonzalez and outfielder Terrmel Sledge.

The deal was pending physicals, according to three baseball officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because the trade had not been finalized.

Eaton won 11 games in each of the last two seasons, but this year had two stints on the disabled list because of a strained middle finger that limited him to 128 2/3 innings and 24 games (22 starts). He was 11-5 with a 4.27 ERA.

New Texas GM Jon Daniels' primary focus has been to improve the rotation. While spurned in their pursuit of Matt Morris and Josh Beckett, the Rangers last week acquired Vicente Padilla from Philadelphia and had been in talks with San Diego for several weeks regarding Eaton, who was 47-41 in six seasons with the Padres.

Sledge came to Texas earlier this month in the trade that sent Alfonso Soriano to Washington. Sledge, who hit the first homer in Nationals history, played in just 20 games last season after tearing his right hamstring off the bone while chasing a ball in the outfield May 2. (AP)

N.J. Teens To Undergo Drug Tests

DOPING | High school athletes in New Jersey whose teams qualify for championship games will face random testing for steroids under a first-in-the-nation plan issued Tuesday by acting Gov. Richard J. Codey.

The testing plan, which will take effect with the start of the 2006 school year, represents a one-strike-and-you're-out policy for individual athletes, but their teams would still be eligible to play in the championships without them.

Codey said he'd like to see random testing for steroids and other drugs extended to all students within two to three years.

"This is a growing health threat, one we can't leave up to individual parents, coaches or schools to handle," Codey said during a ceremony at Seton Hall Preparatory Academy, whose headmaster, Monsignor Michael Kelly, headed a state task force on steroid use and prevention.

In signing an executive order requiring the testing, Codey cited statistics from the National Institute on Drug Abuse that found 3.4 percent of all high school seniors nationwide admitted to using steroids at least once last year. Among 8th graders, that figure was nearly 2 percent. (AP)

POINSETTIA BOWL | MIDSHIPMEN PLAY SANTA FOR A DAY



PRESENTS: Navy football players, from left, Jonathan Alvarado, Zerbin Singleton, Dan Gibbon, and Marshall Green carry gifts for patients at Children's Hospital in San Diego as part of events leading to Thursday's Poinsettia Bowl.

Paterno Honored for Turnaround Year

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Joe Paterno doesn't have to say "I told you so."

JoePa, who turns 79 on Wednesday, got an early birthday present Tuesday when he was an overwhelming choice as The Associated Press college football coach of the year.

So much for critics who said the game had passed him by.

After four losing seasons in



Joe Paterno led Penn State to a 10-1 record and a spot in the Orange Bowl.

the last five years, Paterno and the Nittany Lions rebounded in 2005 to go 10-1, share the Big Ten title and earn a spot in the Bowl Championship Series.

For that, Paterno received 45 of 65 votes from media members on AP's college football poll board. "It's very flattering," Paterno said. "I think anytime, regardless of whether it be my first year or my 50th year, to have people recognize what's been done is very, very ... uplifting." (AP)



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The number of sacks Phillip Daniels had on Sunday, tying a single-game record for the Redskins. He was rewarded Tuesday by being named NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

The Same Old Wizards?

Season's struggles raise questions on whether last year was a fluke

WIZARDS | After starting the season 5-1, the Wizards have dropped 13 of their last 17 games. In that stretch, they've had a five-game losing streak, and two three-game losing streaks, including the current one that they are riding as they go to Phoenix for a tough match-up against the Suns (14-9) tonight.

Those are the Wizards that fans are more accustomed to. If one considers last year an aberration, Washington's 9-14 record — an inverse of last season's 14-9 start — sounds a lot more in line with previous seasons: In 2003-04, the team was 7-16 through 23 games; in 2002-03, 10-13.

But don't discount them yet, players say.

"It's a very impatient society. Everybody wants everything to happen now: 'We should be 16-0, and this guy should be doing this, this guy should be doing that,'" shooting guard Antonio Daniels said. "It's easy when you're on the outside looking in. But it's a process, and it's a good group of guys that are helping each other through it."

As the Wizards fall deeper into an early-season hole, players say they face the prospect that fans will shrug off last year's success



Etan Thomas fouls Ronald "Flip" Murray in Monday night's loss to the SuperSonics.

as a fluke. As it is, they've already noticed a quick return of the nay-sayers.

"It's not the same thing. People were like, 'We're really proud of you guys, keep up the good work, we want more of the same next year,'" center Brendan Haywood said. "The community was very supportive of our efforts last year."

Every player seems to have a different opinion on why the team has

flopped. Some say the wins will come as the players get more time to adjust to each other. Other say there's already been enough time for that.

"We have our mouth on the barrel — and there's a long way to go," power forward Antawn Jamison said. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

Tony Kornheiser: The Wizards' struggles have many wondering "What Happened." **Today's Post, Sports**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (9 P.M. ON CSN) Will the Wizards ever win again? Maybe they break their skid against Carmelo Anthony and the Denver Nuggets.

COLLEGE HOOPS (6 P.M. — MIDNIGHT ON ESPN2) St. John's at Duke, Illinois at Missouri and Arkansas at Texas Tech make up a triple-header for the basketball lover in you.

COLLEGE HOOPS (10:30 P.M. ON FSN) North Carolina takes on Southern California.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN) UTEP seeks its first bowl win since 1967 when facing Toledo in the GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON FSN) No. 11 Michigan State visits No. 16 Oklahoma.

Americans and Sports: Watching More, Playing Less

WASHINGTON | Americans are watching more sports but playing less, according to a report released Wednesday.

Participation in almost every recreational sport, from golf and tennis to bowling and snow skiing, was down in 2004, while attendance at professional sporting events was up.

Television viewing also increased, continuing an eight-year trend.

Those and many other facts were

included in this year's Statistical Abstract, a 1,023-page book of numbers quantifying just about every aspect of American life.

The Census Bureau assembles the statistics from a myriad of government and private sources, so researchers, academics and businesses can find them in one place.

Norman Chad said he didn't need a government report to tell him that people are watching more TV and playing fewer sports.

"We all have televisions. They are relatively inexpensive," said Chad, who writes a syndicated sports column called "Couch Slouch" about the sports he watches on TV. "We all have microwave ovens. Why do we need to go out?" STEPHEN OHLEMACHER (AP)



BACK UP: Michael Andretti, who won the Indianapolis 500 as an owner in 2005, will drive in the 2006 event to take shot at a victory that has so famously eluded him in his career.

Sports

Adu Gets Invite to World Cup Camp

United teen star part of a 30-man roster to prep for summer event

SOCCER | Sixteen-year-old Freddy Adu was called into his first training camp with the U.S. national team, joining regulars Landon Donovan and Eddie Johnson on the 30-man roster announced Tuesday.

Adu, who has played for the United States at the under-17 and under-20 level, also is eligible to play for Ghana, a first-round opponent of the Americans at the World Cup, but has said repeatedly he intends to remain in the U.S. program.

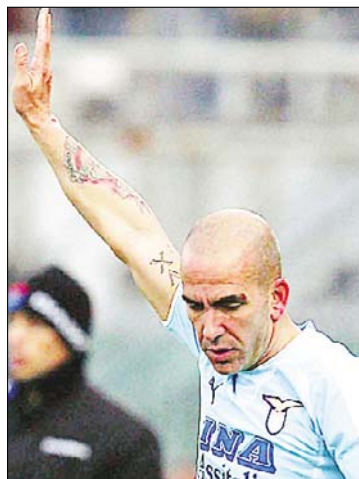
All but one player, Heath Pearce of FC Nordsjaelland in Denmark, plays in Major League Soccer.

Pearce made his international debut last month in a 1-1 draw against Scotland.

Players will start training Jan. 4 at Carson, California, as many try to earn spots on U.S. manager Bruce Arena's 23-man World Cup roster. Arena has said he expects about half of the U.S. World Cup roster to be comprised of MLS players.

The United States has friendlies against Canada on Jan. 22 at San Diego, Norway on Jan. 29 at Carson and Japan on Feb. 10 at San Francisco. Another game might be scheduled for Feb. 19 in the Dallas area.

"We view this camp and the games in January and February as critical toward our preparation for Germany," Arena said. (AP)



Paolo Di Canio has been suspended for making a fascist salute in games.

Italian Fined, Out 1 Game For Gesture

SOCCER | Italian soccer player Paolo Di Canio was suspended for one game on Tuesday for making a fascist salute to fans during a match.

Di Canio was also fined \$11,977 by the Italian Soccer League. The 37-year-old forward will miss Lazio's match at Lecce on Wednesday. "It was a political sentence, it was an unjust decision," Di Canio told a Rome radio station. "My gesture has nothing to do with political ideologies."

Italian papers ran photos on Dec. 12 showing Di Canio with his arm outstretched as he was being substituted during the second half of Lazio's 2-1 loss to Livorno the previous day.

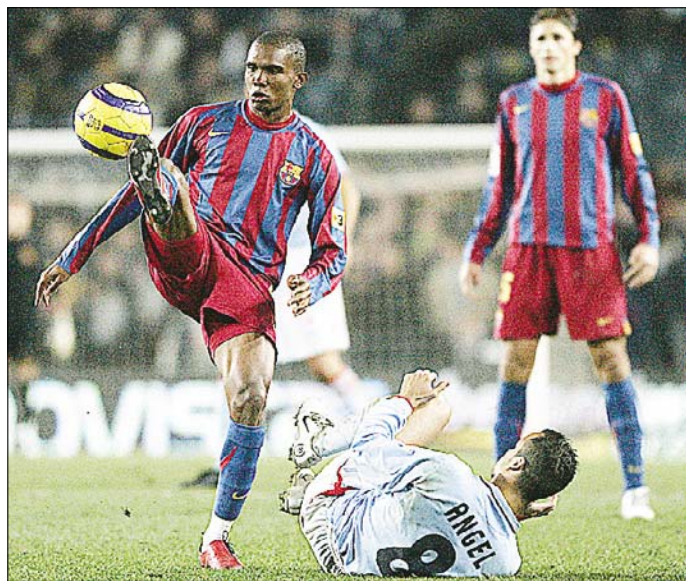
The arm gesture is associated in Italy with the salute used under the rule of fascist dictator Benito Mussolini.

Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi, who also owns Serie A team AC Milan, called Di Canio "an exhibitionist." (AP)

we first started at the I-AA level and to our current spot in the Patriot League," athletics director Bernard Muir said in a statement. (AP)

College Talk: Eric Prisbell and Matt Rennie talk college hoops at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

SOCCER | BE ONE WITH THE BALL



BALANCING ACT: FC Barcelona's Samuel Eto'o, left, duels for the ball against Celta Vigo's Angel David Lopez in a Spanish League match on Tuesday won by Barcelona 2-0 thanks to Eto'o's two-goal performance.

Hoyas Coach Resigns After 13 Years

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Georgetown University head football coach Bob Benson has resigned, school officials said Tuesday.

Benson quit after a season in which the Hoyas went 4-7.

Benson spent 13 years as head coach, and his overall record is 72-64.

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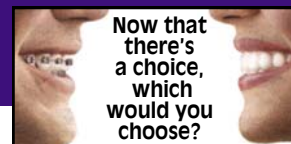
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PRE-FIGHT: WBC heavyweight champion Hasim Rahman and James Toney scuffled in a hotel hallway before a cocktail party at a Cancun resort. The WBC has ordered Rahman to face Toney for the title with a date to be determined.

Sports

Boller Shines in Ravens' Blowout

Despite performance, QB fighting for chance to start next season

RAVENS | Inside the Baltimore Ravens huddle, while calling audibles under center and delivering crisp spirals in a blowout win over the Green Bay Packers on Monday night, embattled quarterback Kyle Boller had a completely different demeanor.

This wasn't the erratic, frenzied Boller who committed three turnovers in a 12-10 loss to the Denver Broncos the previous week. In the Ravens' 48-3 win over Green Bay that set a franchise record for points scored, touchdowns (six) and margin of victory, the oft-criticized 2003 first-round draft pick calmed down his mechanics and outshined an ineffective Brett Favre in the most lopsided victory in Monday Night Football history.

The results for Boller were three touchdown passes and career-highs of 70.4 percent accuracy (19 of 27) and a 136.8 passer rating. Most importantly, he didn't commit a turnover after two flagrant red-zone interceptions and an open-field fumble in Denver where he wasn't touched.

"To be able to put on a perfor-



MR. MONDAY NIGHT: You could say Kyle Boller played like Brett Favre usually does, and Favre looked like the typical Boller in the Monday night game in which Boller led the Ravens to a record blowout, 48-3, at home against Favre's Green Bay Packers.

"It's our bread and butter, and we're finally using it. Anytime you get that going, man, it opens up a lot."

Clinton Portis discussing how important the running game is to the Redskins | **Today in Sports**

The Washington Post

mance that we did as an offense, it means a lot, especially with what I've been going through," he said.

However, the performance doesn't assure Boller of a starting job beyond this season. His audition for 2006 is ongoing, and Ravens coach Brian Billick reiterated Tuesday that he won't weigh this

performance over any other.

"It's another game, another set of data to draw from," Billick said. "This one obviously very positive; that's why it's important he follows it up with another one."

"Kyle stepped up, it was his time to do it. Now, the challenge is to follow up." (AP)

Perry Gets His Chance With Philly

Former Terrapins star overcomes injuries to join the Eagles' roster

NFL | Running back Bruce Perry is finally getting a chance to prove he belongs in the NFL.

After two years of watching and practicing, Perry earned a spot Tuesday on Philadelphia's 53-man roster after tackle Todd Herremans was placed on injured reserve with a broken ankle and a sprained ligament. "I look at it as the biggest opportunity," Perry said.

Perry missed last season after he dislocated his left shoulder in the first exhibition game and thought he would make the backfield rotation this year thanks to a strong pre-season and minicamp. Instead, the second-year back was cut to make room for Lamar Gordon, then was signed to the practice squad.

Perry burst on to the national scene as a sophomore at Maryland in 2001, running for 1,294 yards and scoring 10 touchdowns as the ACC offensive player of the year. He had five straight 100-yard games, ranked second on the team with 40 catches and finished ninth in the country in all-purpose yards per game.

Injuries curtailed his next two seasons and his status as a top prospect plummeted. He slipped to the seventh round of the 2004 NFL draft, and the Eagles hoped he would be a sleeper if he stayed healthy. That time seems to be now.

"The opportunity has presented itself now," Perry said. "Somebody has to move up. I'm just happy it was me." DAN GELSTON (AP)

Blackburn Mans the Middle for Giants

Linebacker to play in play of injured Pierce against the Redskins

NFL | With a division title one tantalizing victory away, Chase Blackburn is the man in the middle for the New York Giants.

Injuries to Antonio Pierce and Carlos Emmons thrust the undrafted rookie from Akron into the starting lineup last weekend against Kansas City. Filling in for Pierce at middle linebacker in his first career start, Blackburn finished with nine tackles in the 27-17 victory.

The trial by fire continues Saturday at Washington for a player who came to training camp



LB Chase Blackburn will start for the N.Y. Giants Saturday in Washington.

4 1/2 months ago with no guarantees. A victory will clinch the Giants' first NFC East title since 2000 although they can do that with a win at Oakland in the finale even

if they lose to the 'Skins.

"I've given myself a little confidence boost knowing that now I am able to perform in the NFL," Blackburn said Tuesday. "Now I just need to continue to do so."

"I've definitely come a long way," he said. "I've worked hard over this past year to get myself ready to play at this level."

Giants coach Tom Coughlin said Pierce, whose sprained ankle is still in a cast, would not practice this week and that Emmons and DT William Joseph (ankle) were doubtful. He said offensive tackle Luke Petitgout, who dressed but did not play against Kansas City after suffering back spasms the previous week, would practice. DAVID PORTER (AP)

HEARSAY | PAIN

"It went down my arm, and had the feeling of pins and needles in my hands."

—COWBOYS LINEMAN MARCO RIVERA ON THE NECK SCARE HE HAD VS. THE REDSKINS. HE PLANS TO PLAY SUNDAY.

Thomas Goes on Injured Reserve List

REDSKINS | Washington Redskins guard Randy Thomas was placed on injured reserve Tuesday, two days after he broke his leg in a blowout victory against the Dallas Cowboys.

Thomas had surgery Monday night and is expected to be in a cast

for six weeks, followed by six to eight weeks of rehabilitation. He should be ready to return in time for the Redskins' spring minicamp.

Offensive lineman Ikechuku Ndukwe was promoted from the practice squad to take Thomas' spot on the active roster. (AP)

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UNSUNG HEROINE: Singer Dianne Reeves' versions of jazz standards brought depth to the soundtrack of the film "Good Night, and Good Luck." But she's being shut out of the Golden Globes, as the music awards are for original songs only.



Entertainment

Frantic, Frenzied 'Fun'

'Dick & Jane' ups the hectic quotient on the original comedy

FILM | Like "Assault on Precinct 13," "The Longest Yard," "Yours, Mine and Ours" and a slew of other remakes this year of movies from the 1960s and '70s, "Fun With Dick & Jane" confuses speed and volume with innovation.

The idea of having Jim Carrey and Tea Leoni go on an armed robbery spree — as George Segal and Jane Fonda did in the 1977 original — is funny enough in itself without amping up their antics with quick edits, broad sight gags and loud, peppy music. Part of what made the first film work was its tone: Segal and Fonda played it straight, almost as if they were starring in a domestic drama about an upper middle-class family in financial trouble rather than a comedy, which actually made it funnier.

Presumably, director Dean Parisot ("Home Fries," "Galaxy Quest") goes for the wacky physical humor to play to the strengths of his stars. By now we all know what Carrey is capable of in the mugging and pratfalling departments; Leoni isn't quite his equal, but she seems to share his sense of fearlessness and his nonstop



DEVILS IN DISGUISE: Jim Carrey and Tea Leoni display nonstop energy but not much zest as the leads in "Dick & Jane."

energy level.

As in the original, both are forced to look for work when Dick's company lays him off, but they find that a life of crime is a far more lucrative way to support their son and maintain the comfy suburban lifestyle to which they've grown accustomed.

Screenwriters Nicholas Stoller and Judd Apatow have effective-

ly contemporized "Dick & Jane" by placing Dick's employer at the center of an Enron-type scandal, complete with inflated earnings reports, massive paper-shredding efforts, a good-ol'-boy CEO (Alec Baldwin doing a gravelly twang) and employees losing everything because all their investments were tied up in the company stock.

Every once in a while, though,

when everyone involved takes it down a notch, "Fun With Dick & Jane" seems to have something to say.

"We followed the rules and we got screwed," Dick laments after myriad failed attempts at finding employment.

It's a sentiment of frustration to which a lot of people in the audience will surely relate. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

Today's **Top Stops**

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Kendra Kassebaum co-stars as Glinda in the touring company of "Wicked."

'Wicked': So Naughty It's Nice

It's here! The hit Broadway musical "Wicked" opens at the Kennedy Center for a no-doubt hugely popular run. Decide which witch you sympathize with after the green lady sings.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$42-\$150; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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Events inside the plane will be dramatically re-enacted in A&E's "Flight 93."

Flight 93 Flies Onscreen

Are Americans ready for a spate of movies about the fated plane?

LOOK BACK | It's been more than four years since terrorists crashed Flight 93 in rural Pennsylvania, killing 40 crew members and passengers. Some movie producers are hoping audiences are finally ready to watch what happened on that plane.

British writer-director Paul Greengrass has begun shooting a

Flight 93 movie; American filmmaker Peter Markle is finishing up his movie for A&E.

The films are part of a growing trend of new Sept. 11-themed movies. Oliver Stone is shooting an untitled 9/11 film; Mike Binder's "Reign O'er Me" deals with 9/11-related grief; and a movie adaptation of the book "102 Minutes" and a TV miniseries on the 9/11 Commission's findings are planned.

Greengrass' "Flight 93" will have a documentary feel as it re-enacts in

real time what happened. Markle's screenwriter, Nevin Schreiner, said he pored over news reports, books, transcripts and interviews.

Allison Vadhan, whose mother Kristin White-Gould was on Flight 93, knows the films might take dramatic license. But, she said, "A lot of us have a lot of pain we always have to live with, whether there are movies or not. Every which way, keep them coming, keep 9/11 in the minds of the next generation."

RAMESH SANTANAM (AP)

Entertainment



CLEAR YOUR SCHEDULE: "American Idol" will kick off in mid-January as usual, but this time, the competitive series will air on three consecutive nights a week during the semifinals. Boys perform Tuesday, girls Wednesday and the results show is on Thursday.

'Cheaper,' Not Better

There are a 'Dozen' reasons to stay away from this lame remake

FILM | "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" is an argument for the cinematic equivalent of condoms.

Something's got to come between audiences and Hollywood's incessant desire to sequelize bad movies, or in this case, do a bad remake of a

family classic, then follow with an equally dumb second chapter.

In fairness, Steve Martin's follow up to his 2003 hit about a family with 12 children is innocuous enough, its heart in the right spot even if it did misplace its brain.

"Cheaper by the Dozen 2" simply borrows the title again and the premise of a very large brood of mischievous children and their loving but harried parents.



MAN OVERRUN: Steve Martin wastes his time and talent as a patriarch of 12.

This installment plays like a toned-down retread of one of "National Lampoon's Vacation" movies as Tom and Kate Baker (Martin and Bonnie Hunt), realizing their offspring are beginning to flee the nest, decide on one last summer fling with the whole gang.

The entire clan of Baker kids is back, led by Hilary Duff, Tom Welling and Piper Perabo, each with their own lame little subplot. Off they go to the old Baker vacation spot on Lake Winnetka, Wis., where Tom's old rival, Jimmy Murtaugh (Eugene Levy), rules the roost with his eight kids and his new trophy wife (Carmen Electra).

What follows is a loose collection of sketches, bellyflops, pratfalls and sight gags, none of them remotely inspired, as Tom and Jimmy resume their competitive ways. **DAVID GERMAIN (AP)**

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Entertainment



MO' HAWKS: The Barkers are back. MTV's punk-rock/family/reality show "Meet the Barkers" will return in January. Tattooed musician Travis Barker tours with his band, the Transplants, while wife Shanna deals with pregnancy and an acting career.

A Merry Xbox 360

The best games for the new technology offer something new

VIDEO GAMES | If you've scored an Xbox 360, some games are going to be the next logical purchase — unless you auctioned it off for thousands of dollars on eBay. We've worn our fingers to the bone (just for you) playing through the 18 titles available. While the offering is diverse, many of the games are merely visually tweaked versions from the older consoles. Worse, Xbox 360 games can cost a whopping \$60.

Here's our take on the best.

→ **CONDEMNED: CRIMINAL ORIGINS (RATED M)** This unique, thrilling action title shows the true power of Xbox 360 with some incredible, groundbreaking graphics. As FBI investigator Agent Thomas, you spend most of your time cau-



BE AFRAID OF THE DARK: In "Condemned: Criminal Origins," scary vagrants pop out of dark places to menace gamers.

tiously creeping through dank, abandoned subway terminals and other unsavory buildings filled with urban decay and murderous sociopaths.

→ **KAMEO: ELEMENTS OF POWER**

(RATED T) Kid-friendly and graphically rich, this is the platformer Microsoft should have packaged with every new system. Instead, you get to pay \$49.99 for this short but fun action game starring heroine Kameo. She has the nifty ability to

transform into dozens of nasty monsters, handy for battling monsters and overcoming obstacles.

→ **PERFECT DARK ZERO (RATED M)** This futuristic shooter stars gadget savvy secret agent Joanna Dark in a rather

confusing tale of corporate espionage. Don't buy this for the solo mode — online multiplayer combat with a cool arsenal of weaponry is what makes this game fun.

→ **PROJECT GOTHAM RACING 3 (RATED E); NEED FOR SPEED MOST WANTED (RATED T); RIDGE RACER 6 (RATED E)** This trio has some of the best-looking sports cars available for any video-game system, with a slight edge going to the photorealism of "Project Gotham Racing 3." "Need For Speed Most Wanted" has a hackneyed story but uses a cool mix of computer graphics and full-motion video actors. "Ridge Racer 6" will appeal to those seeking a less-than-realistic arcade-game approach to high-speed pursuits.

→ **PETER JACKSON'S KING KONG: THE OFFICIAL GAME OF THE MOVIE (RATED T)** A long-winded title for a good but short game based on director Peter Jackson's new film remake. Films have a sordid history of translating into horrible video games, but this one manages to break the mold and even lets you play as Kong, though not nearly enough. **MATT SLAGLE (AP)**

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ON TV TONIGHT

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A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (8 p.m., CBS) presents true stories of foster children who have shared joy with their new adoptive families.

'ROAD' TO THE STAGE
The documentary **YELLOW BRICK ROAD** (7 p.m., Cinemax) follows a troupe of actors, each with mental, physical and emotional disabilities, as they prepare for a performance of "The Wizard of Oz." The emotional honesty and heartfelt joy of these actors is almost too pure and intense for mere television.

BIG BIRD
GREAT PERFORMANCES (8 p.m., PBS) presents "The Nightingale," an animated adaptation of Igor Stravinsky's Chinese fairy tale opera "Le Rossignol."



CELL THEORY: "The Nightingale" updates the opera with animation.

MERRY MELTDOWN
Just when you think the season is short on guilty-pleasure train-wreck programming, along comes **BEING BOBBY BROWN: CHRISTMAS WITH THE BROWNS** (11 p.m., Bravo). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

This Budd's for You

How B-movie director Budd Boetticher invented the Western

OATERS | The documentary "Budd Boetticher: A Man Can Do That" (8 p.m., TCM) recalls the frequently overlooked director of B-movie Westerns.

Early on in "Man," directors Clint Eastwood and Quentin Tarantino sit side by side to extol the virtues of such films as "The Tall T" (1957) as both timeless and cool.

Boetticher's life — including a childhood spent in the saddle and the boxing ring, and early stints as



RIDE 'EM: Boetticher worked with movie greats from Wayne to Poitier.

a would-be bullfighter — reads like a late-Victorian adventure novel. His story inspired the 1951 film "Bullfighter and the Lady," now considered the best matador movie ever made.

Boetticher enjoyed a long professional collaboration with John Wayne. "Seven Men From Now" was the first film made for Wayne's production company. Filmmaker Paul Schrader calls that 1956 effort "the quintessential Western."

While many of his films remain obscure to all but fans of Westerns, "Man" shows how Boetticher championed the careers of many actors who would become stars of screen and television, including Lee Marvin, Robert Stack, James Arness and Sidney Poitier. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Comedy	Mad TV "Christmas Show '99" 2	Com.-Presents	Comedians	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park 2	South Park 2	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	NYPD Blue 1 2	Cops 1 2	Cops 1 2	The Investigators "Friendly Terror"		Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detect	Haunting Evid.	Haunting Evid.	Parco P.I.	I, Detective
	Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab 2	Hong Kong's Cable Car 2	Container Ships Large cargo vessels.		MythBusters "Salsa Escape" 2		Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man" 2		Dirty Jobs "Chimney Sweeper" 2	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Two Cities" 2	Trauma: Life in the ER 2		627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story	
	Disney	Sister, Sister 1	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*** "Hercules" (1997) Voices of Tate Donovan. 2	American Drgn		Life With Derek	Sister, Sister 1	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
MOVIES	E!	Heartthrobs	Divas Gone Bad	E! News (N)	E! News	Oprah Winfrey: True Hollywood Story	Dr. 90210		The Big, Bad & Best: 2005 (N)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	King of the Hill 1	That '70s Show	*** "City of Angels"	(1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan, Andre Braugher.		Nip/Tuck "Cherry Peck"		*** "City of Angels" (1998)			
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Kitchen Trends	I Want That!	Buy Me (N) 1	Cash in the Attic		Designed to Sell	What You Get
	Family	7th Heaven "Time to Leave the Nest"	Jack Frost		*** "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988) Florence Henderson. 2		*** "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988) Florence Henderson. 2		*** "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988) Florence Henderson. 2		Design on a Dime	FreeStyle
	History	Modern Marvels: Train Wrecks 2	Modern Marvels: The Junkyard 2		Bible Battles Exploring the biblical world from a military perspective. (N) 2		A History of God Exploring the age-old quest for meaning in existence. 2					
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Deck the Halls" (2005, Comedy-Drama)	Gabrielle Carteris. 2	*** "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, David James Elliott. 2	Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1		Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1
ENCORE	MTV	MTV Miss 17	MTV Miss 17	Direct Effect 1	Wild & Out 1	Wild & Out 1	Wild & Out 1	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Jackass 1	Jackass 1
	NICK	All Grown Up 1	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Full House 2	Fresh Prince	Full House 2	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "2001" 1 2	*** "The Odyssey" (1997, Adventure)	Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi. Based upon	Homer's poem of the wanderings of King Odysseus. 2		*** "Xtro 3: Watch the Skies" (1995)					
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos 2	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2		*** "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade.					
	TBS	Seinfeld 1 2	Seinfeld 1 2	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy-America
	TLC	Martha Roger Bart. (N) 2	Area 51: Fact or Fiction 2		The New Detectives 2		Psychic Witness "Shattered Family"		David Blaine: Frozen in Time 2		The New Detectives 2	
ENCORE	TNT	Charmed 1 2	Law & Order "Shield" 2 (DVS)	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama)	Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. 2		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. 2					
	USA	(4:00) *** "Traffic" (2000) 2	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1		Law & Order: Criminal Intent 2		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Grow"	
	VHI	(5:00) *** "Showgirls" (1995) 1	Fabulous Life Of... Celebrity couples.		Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Wives"		Fabulous Life Of... "Rags to Riches"		Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		Fabulous Life Of... 1	
	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo	Corazón Partido	Decisiones	Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Laura
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ENCORE	ESPN2	College Basketball St. John's at Duke. (Live) 2			College Basketball Illinois at Missouri. (Live) 2				College Basketball Washington Wizards at Denver Nuggets. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (Live)			Basketball
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	FNC	Special Report (Live) 2		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Hannity & Colmes (Live) 2			On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball 2		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
	AMC	(15) *** "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. 'NR'		*** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant. 'PG-13' 2		(15) **** "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. 'R'						
ENCORE	TCM	*** "Sunday in New York" (1963, Comedy) Cliff Robertson. 'NR' 2		Budd Boetticher: A Man Can Do That (N)		*** "Seven Men From Now" (1956) Randolph Scott.			Budd Boetticher: A Man Can Do That			
	HBO	(5:45) ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid. 1 'PG-13' 2		*** "In Good Company" (2004) Dennis Quaid. 1 'PG-13' 2		Inside the NFL (N) 1 2			Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She			
	MAX	(5:00) *** "The Chronicles of Riddick" 1	Yellow Brick Road (N)	(15) ** "Sniper" (1993, Drama) Tom Berenger, Billy Zane. 1 'R' 2		*** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy) Queen Latifah. 1 'PG-13' 2			Hollywood Sex			
	SHOW	(5:05) ** "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles, Ben Miller. iTV. 1 'PG' 2		*** "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane. iTV. 1 'R' 2		(5:05) ** "Speak" (2004) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' 2			(45) Monster 'R'			
	TMC	Against the Law (c:20) ** "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003) 1		"The Kiss" (2003, Drama) Terence Stamp. 1 'NR' 2		*** "Intermission" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Colin Farrell. 1 'R' 2			(c:20) Asylum Days			
	STARZ!	(5:35) *** "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995) 'PG' 2		*** "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (2004)		*** "The Aviator" (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio. Howard Hughes produces movies and flies airplanes. 'PG-13' 2						
ENCORE	ENCORE	(5:45) ** "Blues Brothers 2000" (1998) Dan Aykroyd. 1 'PG-13' 2		*** "Jersey Girl" (2004) Ben Affleck. 1 'PG-13' 2		(c:45) *** "The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13' 2			*** Off Limits 1			

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Mountaintop removal draws critics and the curious to mines

For Lyle Snider, the view is breathtaking, but not in a good way.

Parked on the side of the four-lane highway in Hazard, Ky., he watches a mountain disappear bit by bit at the hands of miners using explosives and giant earth-moving machines.

"It really does look like a moon-landscape," Snider said, gazing across a barren expanse of dirt and rock.

Mountaintop removal coal mining, which had largely been relegated to the Appalachian back country, has been edging closer to major highways because of a mining boom sparked by higher coal prices.

And that's created a sort of reverse ecotourism among people seeking to get their first up-close look at the much-debated practice. It's also provided a new opportunity for environmentalists to try to sway more people into opposing such mines.

"Disaster tourism" is the term used by John Rausch, who organizes tours to the area. He said visitors are adding mountaintop removal sites to their travel itineraries, especially in places where they can watch and take photos from the security of their own cars.

Along with thousands of others

who travel the highway each day, Snider watched as crews prepared a mountain for mining by cutting down all the trees. He has seen dust clouds rise into the sky when explosives were detonated just beneath the surface. He has watched giant bulldozers, dwarfed by even larger dump trucks, move the dirt and rock loosened by the blasts. And he has seen loaders in the distance scooping up chunks of freshly unearthed coal to be sent off to electric-generating plants across the country.

"Once people observe what is happening, their jaws drop in disbelief," said Rausch, adding, "You can't introduce people to Appalachia

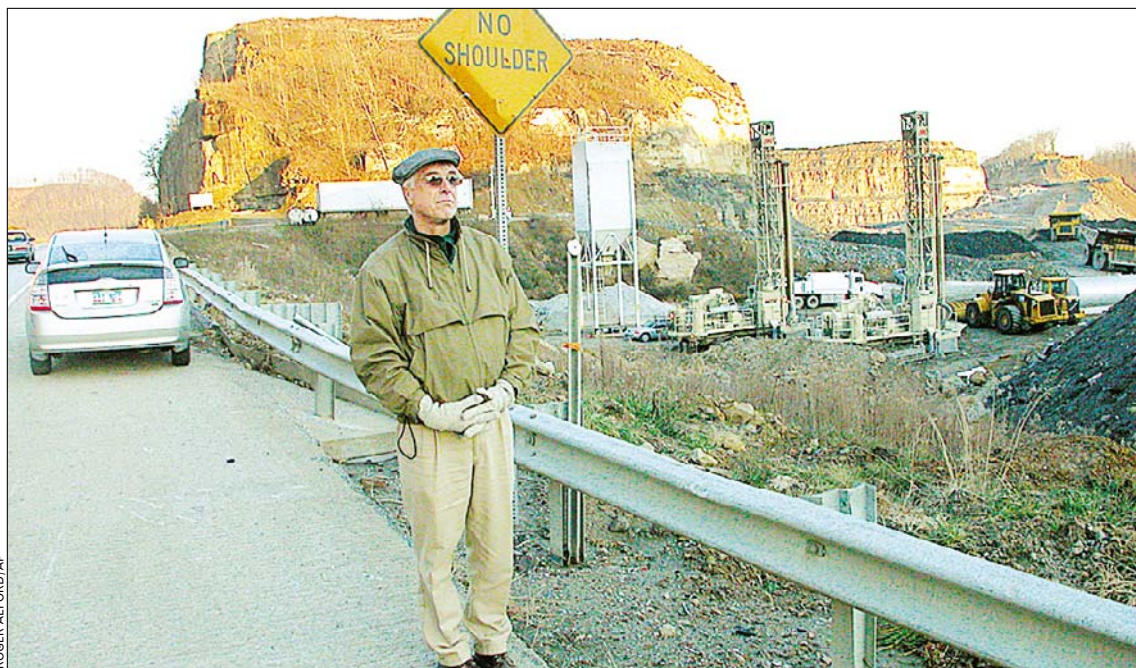
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MINE OVER MATTER: Lyle Snider said he comes by to watch as workers blast away mountains and take out the coal inside.

Demolition Fan

To imply that we're flattening Appalachia is so untrue."

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without addressing mountaintop removal. It is so large, so in your face. You can't overlook it."

Kentucky tourism commissioner Randy Fiveash said his agency

doesn't promote tours to see mountaintop removal coal mines, but it doesn't discourage such visits.

"It's legal to do the kind of mining that they're doing, and if people want to come to watch that, then I think it kind of falls into the area of industrial tourism," Fiveash said.

Some people travel to Hazard and Pikeville in search of active mines. Others go for fly-overs sponsored by organizations such as Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, an anti-mining environmental group. It said it has taken more than 1,000 people

on tours of mountaintop mines over the past five years, and 500 turned out for a single event two years ago to take plane rides over surface mines.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said environmental groups are "stirring the emotional pot" by giving visitors a biased view of the coal industry. They do that, he said, by showing only active mining operations, never restored areas turned into grazing lands for cattle, horses, elk and deer.

"It looks bad while it's being mined," Caylor said. "But they don't see what it looks like when it's completed. It's beautiful on top of these mountains. The views are gorgeous."

In a rugged region with little level ground, Caylor said, mountaintop removal also creates much-needed flat land for factories, airports, subdivisions, golf courses and baseball fields.

"To imply that we're flattening Appalachia is so untrue," Caylor said. ROGER ALFORD (AP)

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Niches

Wooden surfboards are only 1% of market, but still make waves

When the surf's up, you can find Mike LaVecchia and Rich Blundell carving the waves at the beach in York, Maine, even in winter.

Their surfboards, however, are nothing like the fiberglass-over-foam boards common at beaches around the country. They made wood boards for themselves that look like hand-crafted furniture with their smooth lines, wood grain and glossy finish.

LaVecchia and Blundell now operate a small business, Grain Surfboards, to make wooden surfboards for others.

Many surfers are turning to wood as part of the trend toward retro surfboards and the two men are applying the skills used in Maine's long tradition of wooden boat-building to help meet the demand.

"Look at that grain!" Blundell said, pointing to the whirls and swirls on the red cedar planks of one their boards. "It blows my mind. That's what it's all about."

Despite the recent comeback, wooden surfboards have been around for thousands of years.

Polynesians first harnessed the power of an ocean swell on solid wood boards several thousand years ago, and the art of surfing was perfected on wood in Hawaii, where tribal chiefs rode hardwood plank boards as long as 24 feet.

In the book "Roughing It," Mark Twain wrote about his experience on a wooden surfboard in Hawaii in 1866.

But in modern times, classic wooden boards fell by the wayside as less-expensive fiberglass, foam and composite materials came into vogue.

LaVecchia and Blundell, both 39 years old, set up a shop in their rented home across the street from a bluff overlooking the north end of York Beach. They say their work building surfboards brings together their knowledge of boats, wood and surfing.

LaVecchia once ran a char-



To make the surfboards, Blundell creates a frame and then attaches outer planks made of cedar, which are then sanded down.

are confident the business will grow.

The two-week construction process involves building a frame — one that looks like a ribbed frame of an airplane wing — and attaching outer planks made of red or white cedar.

They glue additional wooden strips to the side rails, shape it, sand it and apply six to eight coats of epoxy that protects the board and gives it its shine.

"It's alive," Blundell said of the product, which is highly durable but light enough to pick up under one's arm. "It's like a green twig versus a Styrofoam box."

Wooden boards make up a minuscule portion of surfboard sales globally.

Most surfers shy away from them because of their higher price tags, said Ron Lees, owner of Northeast Surfing, an online company in Hull, Mass.

Swift Wood

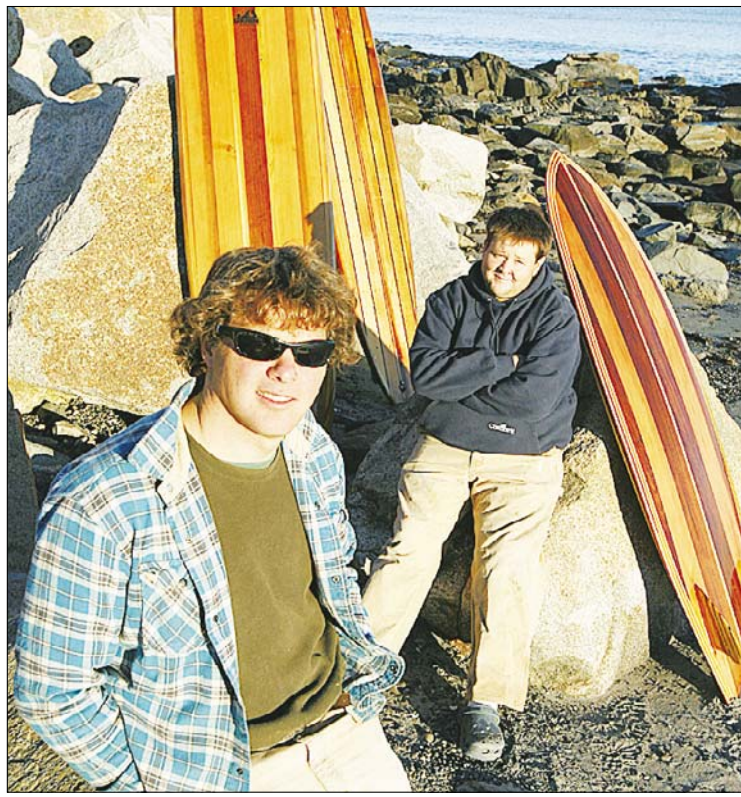
“There’s always little niches where wooden surfboard builders can fill a void.”

CHRIS MAURO

EDITOR OF SURFER MAGAZINE, ON THE MARKET FOR WOODEN SURFBOARDS

ter sailboat company on Lake Champlain and later oversaw the construction of a full-scale replica of a 19th-century lake freighter when he worked at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vermont. Blundell has worked on commercial fishing boats, windjammers and sailboats in New England, Florida and the Caribbean.

So far, the men have built 10 surfboards between 6 feet and 10 feet long, which sell for \$1,200-\$1,500 apiece. The men said they



Rich Blundell, left, and Mike LaVecchia say their boards are durable, but still light.

A 9-foot wooden board, for instance, might sell for \$1,500, while a comparable fiberglass board would cost \$300 to \$500 less.

Still, there are pockets of demand for wooden boards among collectors and surfers who buy them for their look and feel, said Chris Mauro, editor of Surfer magazine.

"There's always little niches where wooden surfboard builders can fill a void," Mauro said. "People love the look of wood."

Tom Wegener, a former world-class surfer who now makes surfboards in Australia, said wooden boards make up less than 1 percent of surfboard sales.

But interest is growing, so much so that he has given up making foam boards and has a year's backlog of orders for wood ones, he said.

"Five years ago there were very few and they were mostly wall hangers," he said. "Now I am one of many making wood surfboards to be ridden." CLARKE CANFIELD (AP)

Styles

Look
out

Home



Ironing Comes Alive

If you secretly fear that your home appliances are alive and do mischief when you're not looking, the **OLISO TOUCH & GLIDE IRON** (\$100, amazon.com) is going to freak you out. While you're holding it, it's a just a regular iron. Let go of the touch-sensitive handle, though, and two little feet drop down, raising it far enough above whatever you're ironing to prevent careless burns. This is amazing in itself, and makes the iron look like it's going to make a break for it. But it also saved our tester considerable time and wrist-stress. You don't need to put the iron on its end when you're not using it; just let it stand on its own two feet. H.J.M.

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Beat the Wrap

Wrapping paper need not be a boring obstacle to frenzied gift-openers. It can be an attractive, witty, colorful obstacle to frenzied gift-openers, too. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

CHRISTMAS CAMO: Use Knock Knock's Pine Needle paper as ground cover after the holidays! (\$2.50 per sheet, Chocolate Moose, 1743 L St. NW; 202-463-0992)

WRAP MAN: The Container Store categorizes Via Veneto paper as "masculine." Indeed, a fellow should not feel awkward bringing a gift swathed in this subtly Christmas-y pattern on a man-date. (\$4.50 per roll, see containerstore.com for stores)

MATCH POINT: Mix-and-matcher wrappers, take note—all of Iota's papers magically coordinate. That's "Dad's Sweater" at left. (\$5.50 per roll, \$2.50 per sheet, Wake Up Little Suzie, 3409 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-244-0700)

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Baggage Check

ANDREA BONIOR, PH.D.

How to Handle Booze Bullies

After eight years of digging myself into a hole with my drinking, I've finally been sober for five months and am making gains in my life that I thought were impossible. I find, however, that this is a particularly difficult time of year to be a non-drinker. Not in the way of just the temptation — I attend a support group and have two people in my life who help me remember why I need to stay sober. But what I find difficult is that with the frequent holiday open houses and even my office party, it has been awkward to explain to people why I'm not drinking. These people have seen me drink for years, and although I was never one to make a scene as a drunk, I definitely was not a wallflower. So they expect me to keep that up, and won't seem to let it drop when they see me with a nonalcoholic drink. I'm wondering if it's appropriate for me to say anything in these settings about why I'm not drinking.

— NEWLY SOBER

It is you who gets to decide what is appropriate and what is not in these situations. Especially when the "inappropriate" line has already been crossed — I mean, seriously, what's with these people and the Inebriation Inquisition? It's great that you've made such a healthy change. Consider it both a blessing and a curse, though, that you were never the type of drinker to make it obvious why you stopped — though you have far fewer chande-

lier-dangling moments to live down, you also will always have to contend with people who simply don't believe it was a good idea for you to quit. It might be even harder for those who have problems themselves; it's a scary revelation for them to hear that someone doesn't have to get to the Courtney Love stage to be better off going sober.

So, what to say? It's really, truly, in every way, up to you. You have no responsibility to explain anything you don't want to, nor to cover anything up. You've come a long way and don't deserve the added stress of worrying about how to handle clueless people. If you'd like to stay under the radar, put a lime in your soda glass and offer a brief, "I'm not drinking today" if challenged. But whatever you choose to say, hold your head up high — you have a lot to celebrate this season.

Do you think that it's a problem if a married couple (no kids) spends the holidays apart? — WONDERING

Holidays are traditionally about family. And, ideally, when married people think "family," they think of their spouses first. That said, there could be many non-dramatic reasons why a couple might need to spend a holiday apart. And, most important of all, if a certain practice is all right with the couple themselves, then generally, by definition, that means it's not a problem.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

practically every month. Whether you are Christian or Muslim, everyone celebrates together. There is no fear of offense like there is here where people are even afraid to say the word Christmas. Americans need to get over themselves and take lessons from abroad.

—MOJOYIN ONIJALA
Olney, Md.

Letters

A Lesson From Abroad

I THINK AMERICA could really learn a lesson from other countries. In African countries like Senegal where there are numerous ethnicities and religions, there is a religious holiday

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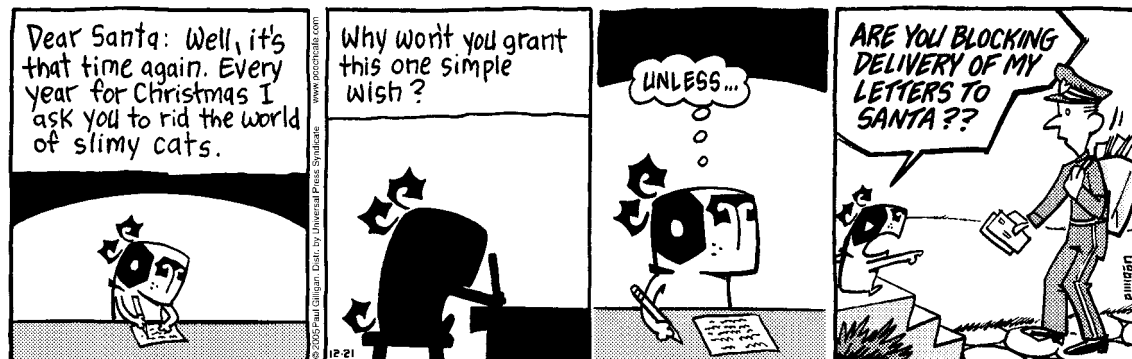


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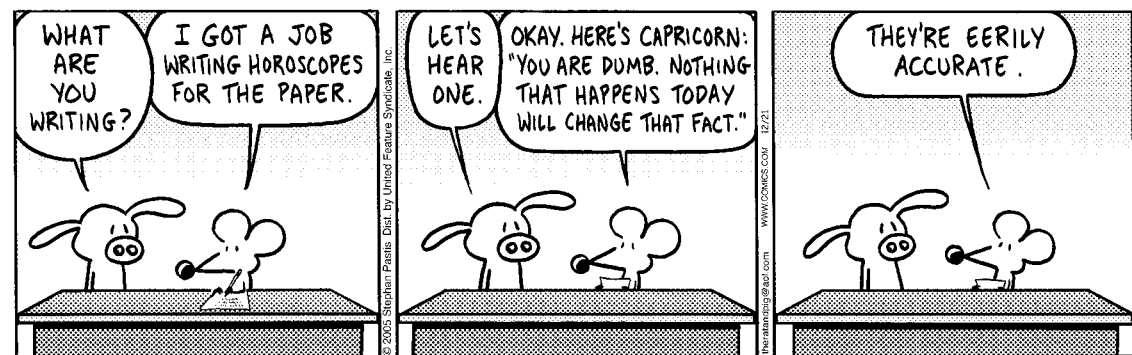


"I miss the house. I don't miss shovelling snow, mowing the lawn, trimming the hedge, vacuuming the pool..."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





GETTING AROUND NEW YORK

There is no ‘system.’ No ‘plan.’ Hopefully you’re not leaving a ‘zone’ ... What is this, Washington, D.C.?”

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ALL THAT GLITTERS

“I can’t stand those ‘He went to Jared’ commercials they have every Christmas, which look like they’ve been hanging around since the ‘80s judging by the shoulder pads and [jewels] the diamond-encrusted shrew-matrons are wearing.”

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Internal rhythms will drive you forward with remarkable energy, and you won’t be able to fight certain urges or instincts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Prosperity looms, and you’ll be inspired to achieve something more as a result. Now is not the time to cut family ties!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Someone from your past is likely to reappear suddenly — at least in your memory. Adjust your approach accordingly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) There may be more important things to do than work — but don’t try to put off anything, even for a day or two.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want to take advantage of the many choices available, you will have to make up your mind swiftly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You’re in

need of a great deal of personal attention — both at work and at home. Still, take care your demands are not unreasonable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone may be quick to “light your fire” — and you may be surprised who that person is. Be ready for anything!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be quite taken with your work, but the fact remains: An authority figure still wants a little more from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will have to work harder than usual to change someone’s mind. Stubbornness could be an obstacle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As a result of a recently discovered error, you may have to start over again. However, you will recoup all losses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A colleague may misunderstand your motives, which could change your relationship. Frank talk is required.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A combination of lofty dreams and harsh reality will bring new inspiration — and remarkable results.

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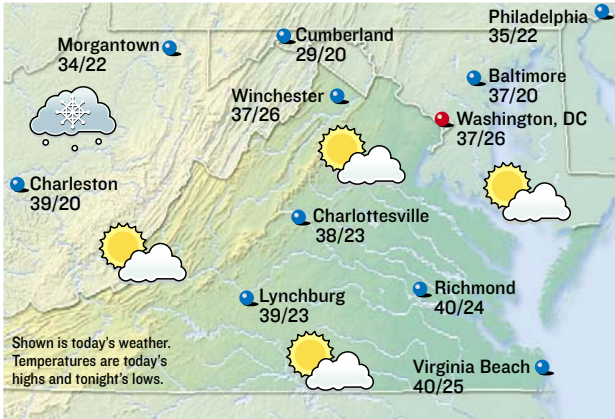


DO practice your math while you drive. Being bored in a car has spawned generations of road games, few of them very productive. Next time, engage in math-refreshing fun by trying to make all the numbers on a road sign fulfill an equation. Check out [RoadSignMath.com](#) for examples people have sent in.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny, cold	Partly cloudy, cold	Mostly sunny	Breezy, partly sunny	Mild, variably cloudy	Cloudy, rain possible
37°	26°	42° / 30°	50° / 36°	52° / 38°	47° / 37°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	39°
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Normal low	31°
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Month to date	2.19"
Normal month to date	1.95"
Year to date	43.23"
Last year to date	41.60"
Normal year to date	38.25"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtontimes.com/weather](#)

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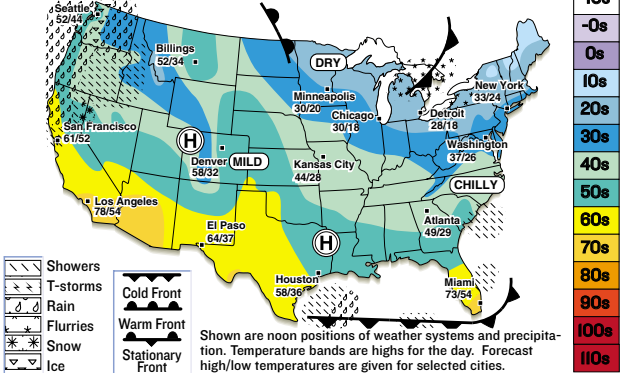
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, cold. High 37. Wind northwest to west 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, cold. Low 26. Wind west 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:23 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:50 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:34 p.m.
Moonset today	11:22 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, December 21



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	49/29/s	55/34/s
Boston	29/22/s	34/27/s
Chicago	30/18/s	38/30/pc
Dallas	54/35/s	64/47/s
Denver	58/32/pc	62/29/pc
Honolulu	81/68/s	83/68/sh
Los Angeles	78/54/pc	70/54/c
Miami	73/54/sh	71/57/sh
New York City	33/24/s	38/30/s
Orlando	66/42/pc	66/48/pc
Seattle	52/44/r	50/41/r

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	48/41/sh	46/41/pc
Athens	50/41/pc	52/41/pc
Berlin	37/34/c	39/37/sf
Buenos Aires	90/68/pc	82/66/pc
Calgary	46/34/pc	42/28/pc
Dublin	46/43/sh	50/43/c
Geneva	37/25/pc	39/30/pc
Moscow	23/13/sn	14/9/sn
Rome	50/39/pc	52/41/pc
Sydney	87/70/s	82/66/pc
Tokyo	48/31/pc	46/33/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out People

SAVIORS Every Entourage Should Include a Paramedic!

Former "Baywatch" star **BROOKE BURNS**, who broke her neck last month after diving into her backyard pool, credits a friend, a paramedic firefighter, with saving her life. "I literally broke my neck. It's a classic neck break from chin to chest," the actress told "Access Hollywood." "If I had been alone, I would probably be dead."



Burns said her friend "wrapped a wet towel around my neck and basically immobilized me and floated me in the pool until the paramedics came, so he saved my life." Burns said that since her Nov. 10 accident, she has been closer to ex-husband Julian McMahon of "Nip/Tuck." The couple, who divorced in 2001, have a 5-year-old daughter. "He just really came through for me, and we really had a great talk." (AP)

COLLAPSES

What Really Happened: Joe Simpson Had to Reboot Her

ASHLEE SIMPSON is home in the U.S. after her collapse and subsequent hospitalization in Tokyo, E! News reported. Simpson was in the middle of a song when she left the stage, leaving her band still playing "Boyfriend." The band began the next number without Simpson. When she returned, she explained she would have to end the show. Then she fainted in the elevator. The cause is speculated to be exhaustion. (EXPRESS)



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JOE CAVARETTA/AP

PREGNANT

Finally! Finally!

GWEN STEFANI is pregnant with her first child, according to Us Weekly. The 36-year-old pop star and Gavin Rossdale, 38, were married three years ago. The baby is due in June, the magazine reported Tuesday. "We are delighted," Us Weekly quotes Rossdale's father, Douglas, as saying. (AP)



JOE CAVARETTA/AP

Seriously, no one no one no one cares.

OBVIOUS

No One Cares About Your Sex Tape If You're Married

BRITNEY SPEARS has filed a \$20 million libel lawsuit against Us Weekly, charging the celebrity magazine published a false story reporting she and husband Kevin Federline had made a sex tape and were worried about its release. The lawsuit, filed Monday, seeks \$10 million in libel damages and \$10 million for misappropriating the 24-year-old pop singer's name and image to promote sales. It also seeks unspecified punitive damages. "We have a very credible source and we stand by our story," Us Weekly spokesman Alex Dudley said Tuesday in a statement. (AP)

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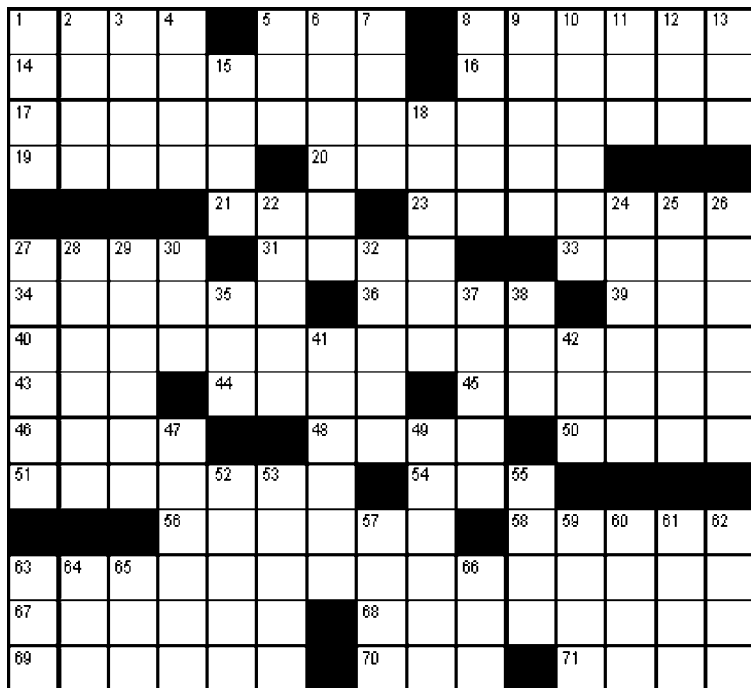
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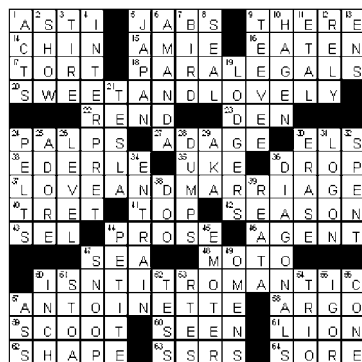
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Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1620 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.

1898 Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered the radioactive element radium.

1942 The Supreme Court ruled all states had to recognize divorces granted in Nevada.

1978 Police in Des Plaines, Ill., arrested John W. Gacy Jr. and began unearthing the remains of 33 men and boys that Gacy was later convicted of murdering.

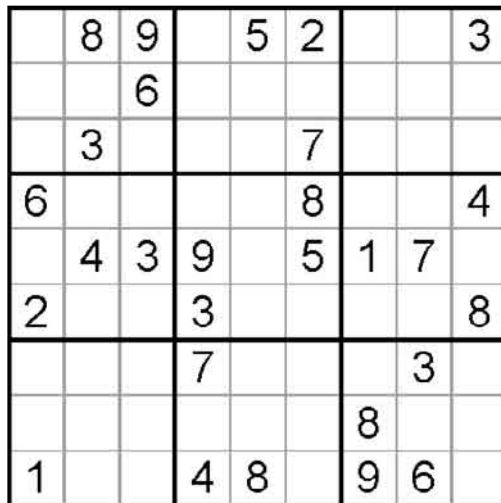
1988 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

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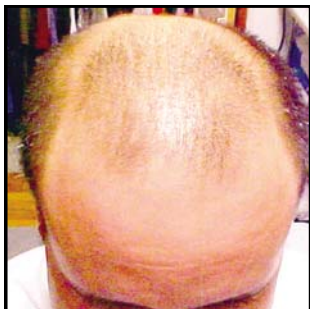
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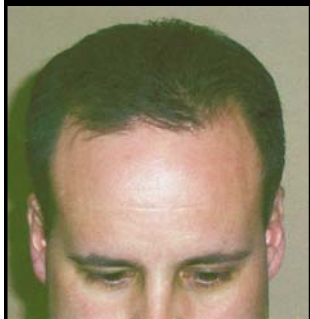
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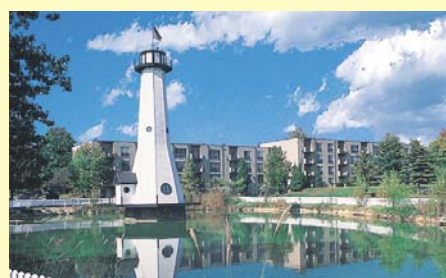
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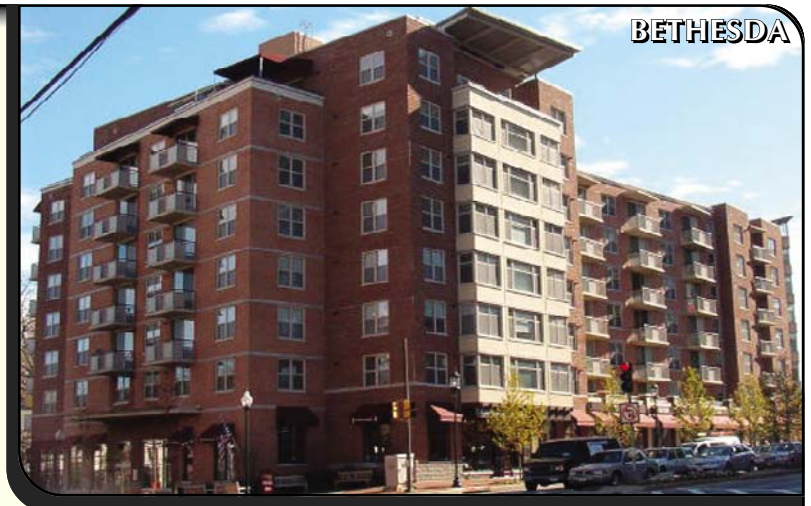
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Clary's Crossing	8888157699	101872551		\$929	\$1,300	\$1,695	Y
Club Merion	8885956821	102564050		\$1,010	\$1,250		Y
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The Chimneys Of Cradlerock	8883902794	102392372		\$829	\$1,139	\$1,239	
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Sherwood Crossing	8885158854	102001048		\$1,025	\$1,025	\$1,277	Y
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Georgia West	8776338322	102611007		\$1,044	\$1,299		
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Glenmont Forest Apartments	8883371235	102611008	\$814	\$927	\$1,079	\$1,336	Y
Gramax Towers Apt Homes	8668134597	107187010	\$799	\$859	\$1,059		
Hampton Hollow	8663147595	102510018		\$910	\$1,195		Y
Knights Bridge I & II	8884552026	102611010		\$999	\$1,120	\$1,490	Y
Lenox Park	8886473939	102035010		\$1,349	\$1,639	\$2,525	Y
Montclair Apartment Homes	8663808830	102724279		\$1,075	\$1,275		Y
Montgomery White Oak	8885267744	102611012	\$750	\$915	\$1,130	\$1,589	Y
Nob Hill Apartments	8884131003	102564035		\$780	\$980	\$1,300	Y
Northwest Park Apartments	8882420688	102622016		\$799	\$943		Y
Paddington Square Apartments	8662810814	151139001			\$1,150	\$1,345	
Parkside East Apartments	8775547778	102650024	\$892	\$1,095	\$1,300		
Parkside Terrace	8773655796	102611013		\$963	\$1,157		Y
Peppertree Farm Apartments	8888087344	102611014		\$933	\$1,078	\$1,355	Y
Renaissance Plaza	8887074835	102611025		\$1,026	\$1,224	\$1,605	Y
Ridgewood	8883873198	102173297		\$1,070	\$1,290		Y
Rollingwood Apartments	8668853645	102650025	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,175	\$1,330	
Silver Spring Towers Apts	8885951022	102564038	\$845	\$1,014			Y
Suburban Hill	8889025270	102606003	\$825	\$1,000	\$1,150	\$1,375	Y
Summit Hills Apts & Corp Stes	8668042310	102564003	\$1,008	\$1,138	\$1,358	\$1,588	Y
The Bennington at Silver Spring	8886209142	102001055	\$1,170	\$1,290	\$1,640		Y
The Blairs	8887832983	103605001	\$900	\$1,150	\$1,390	\$2,100	
The Chateau	8885511830	102564041	\$940	\$1,060	\$1,350	\$1,850	Y
The Enclave	8663369651	102085174	\$860	\$1,070	\$1,365	\$1,605	Y
The Manor	8662603997	102798102		\$945	\$1,115	\$1,360	Y
Wayne Manchester Towers	8882536036	102622035		\$1,029	\$1,232		Y
Westchester West	8775474375	102040004		\$950	\$1,160	\$1,410	Y
White Oak Towers Apartments	8882281197	102622023	\$908	\$979	\$1,149	\$1,474	Y
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Queenstown Apartments	8886477594	102602004		\$790	\$905		
Top of the Park	8662102006	102564064		\$905	\$1,110	\$1,365	Y
University City	8663367111	102656007		\$779	\$909		Y
Landover							
Kent Village Apartment Homes	8882976915	102564012		\$730	\$835		Y
Kings Square Apartments	8889224698	102590002		\$700	\$830	\$1,000	Y
Maple Ridge	8886769401	102590003		\$770	\$880	\$1,050	Y
Overland Gardens	8663054857	112210002			\$965	\$1,145	Y
Lanham							
Carleton East Apartments	8663114981	144492009		\$865	\$970	\$1,125	
Chestnut Ridge	8882402120	102564019		\$815	\$950	\$1,125	
Countryside	8889212883	102650006		\$1,150	\$1,270	\$1,535	
Woodland Landing Apartments	8883748205	102564048		\$907	\$1,055	\$1,350	Y
Largo							
Northampton	8887532537	101872089		\$940	\$1,285	\$1,560	Y
Steeplechase Apartments	8885655032	102392383		\$1,069	\$1,379		Y
Summit Largo Town Center	8667202249	103017190			\$1,622		Y
Truman Park	8003106281	103021010		\$1,100	\$1,310		
Laurel							
Avondale	8662346598	118403009		\$944	\$1,314		Y
Briarwood Apartments	8775347392	102650003		\$960	\$1,105	\$1,350	Y
Crestleigh Apartments	8775457545	102650007		\$1,010	\$1,170	\$1,440	Y
Deerfield Run	8882606871	102622005		\$938	\$1,049	\$1,302	Y
Fox Rest Apartments	8888285023	102611006	\$714	\$859	\$1,044	\$1,314	Y
Laurel Park Apartments	8887698180	102564030		\$825	\$910		Y
Laurel Square Apartments	8883969214	151279012		\$810	\$930	\$1,225	Y
Laurelton Court Apartments	8889057201	102564031		\$835	\$955	\$1,009	Y
Marymont	8885496971	101872032		\$843	\$1,175		Y
Middletowne	8889177253	102564034	\$720	\$890	\$1,015	\$1,235	Y
Springhouse Apartments	8663244094	102392379		\$929	\$1,059		Y
Steward Manor Apt Homes	8885472113	102564039	\$700	\$879	\$1,029	\$1,190	
Summerlyn Place	8668529042	102650047		\$960	\$1,095	\$1,500	Y
The Dona	8663244125	102564065		\$775	\$890		Y
The Muirfield at Montpelier	8885242431	104709014		\$830	\$1,010	\$1,220	Y
The Villages at Montpelier	8668578300	104904020		\$915	\$955	\$1,230	Y
Villages Of Laurel	8665006793	102650017		\$825	\$925		Y
Westgate of Laurel	8888277204	102650027		\$1,000	\$1,185	\$1,545	
Willow Lake Apartments	8662675106	102414035	\$779	\$859	\$1,009	\$1,319	Y
Mitchellville							
Lake Arbor Towers Apartments	8668634320	103021019		\$1,005	\$1,230		
Mt. Rainier							
Kaywood Gardens	8882617240	102622011	\$717	\$783	\$973		Y
New Carrollton							
Carrollon Manor Apartments	8883261457	102622002		\$828	\$929	\$1,103	Y
Fountain Club Apartments	8888014383	102564021	\$750	\$830	\$960	\$1,105	
Sutton Walk Apartments	8668853646	102650015	\$799	\$915	\$1,020	\$1,350	
Oxon Hill							
Ashford Park Apartments	8668641930	101920372	\$721	\$716	\$881	\$1,082	Y
Colonial Village	8886448357	102590001		\$720	\$820	\$995	
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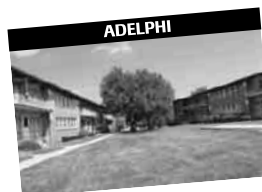
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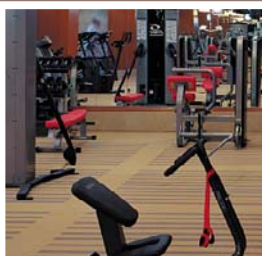
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Apartment Name	Phone	Web #	Studio	1 Bdrm	2 Bdrm	3 Bdrm	Pets OK
Upper Marlboro							
Churchills Choice Apartments	3015744745	107091001		\$1,200	\$1,345	\$1,535	
Hunters Glen	8885953576	102001002		\$1,355	\$1,465	\$1,690	Y
The Woods Of Marlton	8665968262	102650048		\$1,059	\$1,350	\$1,550	Y
West Hyattsville							
Kirkwood Apartments	8882700523	102622013		\$785	\$947		Y
Lansdowne Village	8882418089	102622014	\$693	\$764	\$838	\$1,039	Y
Lexington Park							
Abberly Crest	8668072614	105362015		\$949	\$1,049	\$1,215	Y
Greens At Hilton Run	8883040587	102173038		\$887	\$1,041	\$1,188	Y
Spyglass at Cedar Cove	8886978098	102392382		\$699	\$989		Y
The Mayfaire	8667950519	115514007		\$910	\$1,045		Y
VIRGINIA - ALEXANDRIA							
Alexandria							
Archstone Newport Village	8662397826	101970271		\$1,080	\$1,270	\$1,680	Y
Avalon at Cameron Court	8885954960	102736026		\$1,315	\$1,655		Y
Barton's Crossing Apt Homes	8662124127	102414009		\$1,154	\$1,674		Y
Braddock Lee Apartments	8662603965	102798148	\$1,075	\$1,050	\$1,425		Y
Calvert	8663665114	102173318	\$867	\$1,048	\$1,403		Y
Carlyle Mill	8668750556	101872688		\$1,390	\$1,940	\$2,470	Y
Carydale East Apartments	8882714244	110604001	\$760	\$922	\$1,192		
Cascade At Landmark	8882579761	101872031		\$1,051	\$1,364		Y
Caylor Gardens	8662439767	102650039		\$899	\$1,049		Y
EOS Twenty-One	8774762358	101837011	\$870	\$1,039	\$1,360		Y
Foxchase Of Alexandria	8882841996	102392119		\$889	\$1,464		Y
Foxwood Place	8888047023	102656002	\$859	\$983	\$1,384		Y
Glebe House	8883267928	102625001	\$804	\$904			Y
Hampton Court	8662448769	102853160		\$880	\$1,024	\$1,275	Y
Hunting Point on the Potomac	8667953780	102611032	\$869	\$949	\$1,400		Y
Key Towers	8889057239	102392567	\$799	\$1,017	\$1,364	\$1,574	Y
Kingsport	8887979696	101872546		\$825	\$975		Y
Landmark Ridge Apt Homes	8882282299	102564029		\$990	\$1,285		Y
Mason Hall	8663302444	120982004	\$825	\$1,015	\$1,260		Y
Meridian at Carlyle	8886157503	102644008	\$1,070	\$1,295	\$1,800		Y
Monticello-Lee	8666653735	102656005	\$913	\$1,262	\$1,457		Y
Park at Landmark Apartments	8882104101	102650046		\$1,230	\$1,420		Y
Park Center Apartments	8666294811	102079001		\$1,227	\$1,525	\$2,125	Y
Reserve at Potomac Yard	8668301739	101872737		\$1,267	\$1,699		Y
Seminary Towers Apartments	8662604239	102798079	\$959	\$1,095	\$1,375	\$1,668	Y
Stoneridge at Mark Center	8882148454	102640014	\$998	\$1,073	\$1,395	\$1,600	Y
The Aspen	8666716145	136545001	\$875	\$975	\$1,150		Y
The Colecroft Community	8668075806	152322001			\$1,600	\$2,000	Y
The Meridian at Braddock Station	8888362069	102644007	\$1,135	\$1,235	\$1,570		Y
The Portals of Alexandria	8884084454	102079016	\$784	\$925	\$1,099		Y
The Reserve at Eisenhower	8668804609	101872679		\$1,450	\$1,785		Y
Woodmont Park Apartments	8882543812	102622025		\$883	\$1,043	\$1,248	Y
VIRGINIA - ARLINGTON							
Arlington							
2201 Wilson Boulevard	7038070747	102597061		\$1,600	\$2,100		
Archstone Columbia Crossing	8664391609	101970262		\$1,345	\$1,570	\$1,965	Y
Arlington Courthouse Place	8663914639	102597041		\$1,410	\$1,960		Y
Arlington Courthouse Plaza	8663148402	102597002		\$1,465	\$1,690		
Avalon at Arlington Square	8887009217	102736071		\$1,305	\$1,815	\$2,035	Y
Avalon at Ballston - Wash Twrs	8668230993	102736012		\$1,265	\$1,511		Y
Ballston Place	8664160583	102597060		\$1,475	\$2,150	\$3,565	
Barton House Apartments	8888357210	103591001	\$1,013	\$1,217	\$1,686		Y
Chesterfield House	8663612877	151279005	\$840	\$940	\$1,190		Y
Clarendon Centre	8667186687	101872696	\$1,382	\$1,306	\$2,004	\$2,615	Y
Colonies Of Arlington	8884338265	102079003		\$985	\$1,230	\$1,345	Y
Columbia Commons	8662127209	102623020	\$850	\$978	\$1,206	\$1,392	Y
Country Club Towers	8668030435	118403006	\$995	\$1,093	\$1,630		Y
Crystal Houses	8663860277	102597010	\$1,030	\$1,260	\$1,440	\$2,395	Y
Crystal Place	8663936736	102597043		\$1,450	\$2,050		
Crystal Plaza	8667861613	102597011	\$1,350	\$1,295	\$1,805	\$2,230	
Crystal Square	8663705798	102597039	\$1,150	\$1,500	\$2,020	\$2,545	
Crystal Towers	8663860280	102597012	\$1,080	\$1,385	\$1,770	\$2,440	Y
Dolley Madison Towers	8888005563	102598005		\$875	\$1,295	\$1,595	
Dominion Towers	8888418209	102640003	\$825	\$985	\$1,330		Y
Dorchester Apartments	8883502840	102601001	\$875	\$995	\$1,300	\$1,700	Y
Dorchester Towers Apartments	8887201780	102601002	\$875	\$1,150	\$1,350	\$1,700	Y
Fillmore Garden Apartments	8663665167	139986001		\$930	\$1,050		
Horizon East & West	8663230888	102079012	\$1,000	\$1,090	\$1,410	\$1,745	Y
Lincoln Towers	8663914645	102597017		\$1,420	\$1,885		Y
Lofts 590	8663426981	102597086	\$1,345	\$1,720	\$2,450		Y
London/Normandy Apt Homes	8883814759	102597057	\$1,175	\$1,460	\$2,650	\$3,170	
Marbella Apartments	8663966777	141261002		\$880	\$880	\$1,063	
Monterey Apartments	8667219600	141261003		\$790	\$950	\$1,098	
Oakland Apartments	7038922118	102601005	\$760	\$890	\$1,065	\$1,315	Y
Parc Vista	8663705792	102597020	\$1,180	\$1,380	\$1,765		Y
Park Adams	8885583528	118403002	\$1,069	\$1,273	\$1,604		Y

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Park Shirlington Apartments	8663384219	102798149		\$975	\$1,115	\$1,875	Y
Patrick Henry Apartments	8666522030	141261004			\$1,151	\$1,327	
Post Pentagon Row	8883204581	102692090	\$1,455	\$1,615	\$2,250		Y
Quebec Apartments	8666900300	141261005		\$880	\$1,100	\$1,285	
Randolph Towers	8887827687	102598007	\$1,045	\$1,295	\$1,750	\$1,885	
Richmond Square	8888090046	102598010	\$1,385	\$1,505	\$2,100		
River House	8887450838	101966002	\$1,002	\$1,214	\$1,686	\$2,431	Y
Rosslyn Heights	8663565888	102079011		\$1,592	\$1,880		Y
Sheffield Court	8885704264	101872033	\$786	\$1,095	\$1,388		Y
Shirlington House	8889238677	102640010	\$930	\$1,100	\$1,385		Y
Taylor Place	8882739635	102173296	\$850	\$1,075	\$1,344	\$1,796	Y
The Bennington	8664160591	102597004	\$1,100	\$1,320	\$1,900		Y
The Buchanan	8664160594	102597042	\$1,195	\$1,440	\$1,720	\$2,515	Y
The Gallery at Rosslyn	8668357237	102597085	\$1,380	\$1,600	\$2,110		Y
The Gallery at Virginia Square	8664026782	102597088		\$1,685	\$2,180		Y
The Lenox Club	8886600812	102035002	\$1,149	\$1,389	\$1,679		Y
The Metropolitan at Pentagon City	8666055481	102623027	\$1,375	\$1,935	\$2,460	\$5,585	Y
The Metropolitan at Pentagon Row	8663986275	102623039	\$1,370	\$1,610	\$2,605		Y
The Park at Arlington Ridge	8662433100	102079018		\$1,295	\$1,495		Y
The Wellington	8882782313	102724297	\$1,029	\$1,229	\$1,444	\$1,814	
Van Metre at Fort Gtown Apts	8667151498	102661002	\$1,095	\$1,145	\$1,585		Y
Van Metre Fort Georgetown Apts	8882964159	102661005	\$1,095	\$1,350	\$1,735		Y
Warwick House	8772201306	102001064	\$1,237	\$1,460	\$2,010		Y
Water Park Towers	8888657069	102597025		\$1,435	\$1,915	\$2,650	
Wildwood Park	8887998803	102598008		\$1,125	\$1,485	\$2,085	
Windsor at Shirlington Village	8888351854	102267009		\$1,485	\$1,785		Y
Wood Lee Arms	8885113667	102611027	\$900	\$1,175	\$1,432		Y
North Arlington							
Courtland Towers	8887649371	102598004		\$1,440	\$1,995	\$3,995	
VIRGINIA - ALEXANDRIA							
Alexandria							
3001 Park Center	8663424695	116749004		\$1,000	\$1,450		Y
Abbotts Run Apartment Homes	8778387257	129152002		\$950	\$1,255		Y
Archstone Kingstowne	8885506085	101970145		\$1,185	\$1,280	\$1,800	Y
Archstone Sussex Commons	8665187666	101970251		\$1,315	\$1,385		Y
Beacon Hill	8885265987	103667002	\$785	\$899	\$1,110	\$1,450	Y
Belle Haven Towers	8885504785	102611018	\$814	\$925	\$1,156	\$1,370	Y
Bren Mar Apartments	8882511740	102574001		\$970	\$1,130	\$1,340	Y
Brookdale At Mark Center	8884478172	102640001	\$910	\$970	\$1,185		Y
Cherry Arms Apartment Homes	8885692634	102564018		\$859	\$1,039	\$1,299	Y
Edlandria	8888162887	102598006		\$1,160	\$1,395	\$1,695	
Hillwood At Mark Center	8882881566	102640006		\$930	\$1,195	\$1,460	Y
Huntington Gateway Apts	8888018542	102504008	\$1,105	\$1,100	\$1,500		Y
Jefferson At Van Dorn	8885426247	102085046		\$1,075	\$1,450		Y
Kings Gardens Apartments	8886593436	102564027		\$875	\$1,005	\$1,280	
Lafayette Apartments	7037188666	141261001		\$915	\$1,096	\$1,263	
Larchmont Village Apartments	8668129245	155625001	\$695	\$795	\$975	\$1,025	
London Park Towers	8882420524	102622015	\$932	\$1,094	\$1,445	\$1,660	Y
Lynbrook At Mark Center	8883974543	102640007		\$980	\$1,205	\$1,485	Y
Meadow Creek At Mark Center	8883020171	102640008		\$980	\$1,205	\$1,485	Y
Meadow Woods	8888088042	102656001	\$739	\$859	\$969		Y
Millbrook At Mark Center	8666832357	102640009		\$1,275	\$1,680	\$1,980	Y
Morningside Apartments	8888063757	102627002		\$955	\$1,110	\$1,310	Y
Mt. Vernon Square	8882683496	102798171		\$889	\$1,019	\$1,369	Y
Orleans Village	8662604148	102798078		\$1,022	\$1,217	\$1,664	Y
Park Place at Van Dorn	8886684779	101800086		\$1,350	\$1,713	\$2,185	Y
Riverside Park	8888358337	102392013	\$799	\$989	\$1,279		Y
Rose Hill of Alexandria	8888209045	102574003		\$1,000	\$1,095	\$1,465	Y
Sacramento Square	8883430610	102644011		\$975	\$1,150		Y
South Port	8882834691	102611015		\$1,060	\$1,285	\$1,595	Y
Southern Towers	8885688484	102662006	\$775	\$935	\$1,230	\$1,495	Y
The Courts of Mount Vernon	8884247589	102611026		\$930	\$1,060	\$1,420	Y
The Elms at Kingstowne	8888823418	102626003		\$1,200	\$1,399		Y
The Fields at Landmark	8663754171	102623031	\$759	\$875	\$978	\$1,357	Y
The Fields of Alexandria	8663754206	102623004	\$817	\$864	\$1,078	\$1,254	Y
The Fields of Old Town	8663754164	102623015		\$1,030	\$1,030		Y
The Towers At Morningside	8888823459	102627009		\$949	\$1,060	\$1,325	Y
Tower 2000	8886155906	102627008	\$855	\$1,125	\$1,300		Y
Virginia Village	8668826268	102798092		\$989	\$1,099	\$1,359	Y
Washington Square Apartments	8662712840	151279008		\$895	\$985	\$1,415	Y
Washington Suites	8665150447	149690001	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$3,750		Y
Willow Run At Mark Center	8884595489	102640012		\$1,135	\$1,290	\$1,585	Y
Windsor at Arbors	8888350441	102267001		\$1,025	\$1,600		Y
Annandale							
Archstone Patriot Village	8664730125	101970276		\$980	\$1,100	\$1,530	Y
Fairmont Gardens	8888339205	102640004		\$935	\$1,140	\$1,330	Y
The Parliaments	8887154709	102564042	\$950	\$1,020	\$1,270	\$1,521	Y
Burke							
Burke Shire Commons	8665619919	102392062		\$1,119	\$1,359	\$1,669	Y



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Centreville							
Bent Tree	8772838523	102085057		\$1,080	\$1,250	\$1,525	Y
Lakeside Apartments	8886446225	102001067		\$1,070	\$1,380		Y
Madison Ridge Apartments	8888293190	101541042		\$1,040	\$1,230		Y
Post Corners	8886339185	102692009		\$1,100	\$1,500	\$1,850	Y
The Elms at Centreville	8883376529	102626002		\$1,130	\$1,250		Y
Westfield Village	8663147572	101872760		\$1,120	\$1,420	\$1,630	Y
Woodway At Trinity Centre	8887759764	101005165	\$99,999	\$1,059	\$1,349		Y
Fairfax							
Archstone Ellipse	8668962610	101970143		\$1,135	\$1,240		Y
Archstone Fair Lakes	8668679952	101970142		\$1,010	\$1,295		Y
Archstone Fairfax	8663864028	101970295		\$1,055	\$1,265	\$1,700	Y
Archstone Monument Park	8889945499	101970326		\$1,240	\$1,630	\$1,965	Y
AutumnWoods	8888868295	102736023		\$1,130	\$1,325		Y
Avalon At Providence Park	8665001136	102736178		\$1,250	\$1,420	\$1,915	Y
Camden Fairfax Corner	8664937548	103017174	\$1,250	\$1,330	\$1,620	\$2,080	Y
Cavalier Court	8668532081	102598001		\$1,155	\$1,325	\$1,550	
Chantilly Crossing	8663752230	102623029			\$1,050	\$1,236	Y
East Meadow	8775888540	102798147		\$1,099	\$1,299	\$1,669	Y
Fair Oaks at Pender Creek	7033528353	115023023		\$1,078	\$1,349		Y
Gainsborough Court	8667533532	102574002		\$1,010	\$1,170	\$1,460	Y
Lincoln at Fair Oaks	8668369300	101005217		\$1,129	\$1,475		Y
Margate Manor	8886551289	151279009		\$1,070	\$1,300	\$1,560	Y
Pinewood Plaza	8882456779	102622019	\$860	\$1,088	\$1,259	\$1,501	Y
Post Forest	8888352109	102692010	\$995	\$1,115	\$1,445		Y
Regents Park	8883474292	102001010		\$1,315	\$1,630	\$1,980	Y
The Elms at Oakton	8882839455	102626001		\$1,225	\$1,330		Y
The Hermitage Apartments	8663188900	101005228		\$1,057	\$1,359	\$1,704	Y
The Reserve at Fairfax Corner	8774701767	101872506		\$1,336	\$1,767		Y
The Windsor at Fair Lakes	8886634230	101872761		\$1,159	\$1,469	\$1,700	Y
Van Metre Fairfax Square	7035915499	102661001		\$1,035	\$1,275	\$1,505	Y
Falls Church							
Barcroft Plaza	8882543815	102622031	\$902	\$937	\$1,134	\$1,357	Y
Barcroft View	8883261382	102622033		\$956	\$1,162	\$1,445	Y
Cavalier Club Apt Homes	8887266617	102564017	\$950	\$1,015	\$1,395	\$1,750	Y
Fairfax Towers	8888812236	102504010		\$1,225	\$1,475	\$1,850	Y
Grand View Apartments	8663698599	102650042		\$766	\$881	\$1,036	
Merrifield Commons	8667191987	102623014			\$1,044		Y
Munson Hill Towers	8667085798	118403005	\$889	\$989	\$1,337	\$1,620	Y
Skyline Towers	8667696500	102724250	\$957	\$1,116	\$1,456	\$1,770	
The Fields at Westover	8663783448	102623003		\$885	\$1,099		Y
The Fields of Falls Church	8663752263	102623016		\$890	\$955	\$1,305	Y
Tysons Glen & Devonshire Sq	8883013213	102574005		\$1,125	\$1,330	\$1,540	Y
Tysons View	8885349077	102658001	\$799	\$925	\$1,050	\$1,375	
Herndon							
Archstone Dulles	8663661504	101970373		\$1,005	\$1,245	\$1,710	Y
Archstone Woodland Park	8665530149	101970144		\$1,250	\$1,375	\$1,595	Y
Archstone Worldgate	8665530144	101970269		\$1,205	\$1,400	\$1,505	Y
Ashford Meadows	8886903568	101005173		\$1,200	\$1,415	\$1,735	Y
Dulles Center	8662496250	102611034			\$1,053	\$1,203	Y
Dulles Greene	8663435666	102660001		\$1,148	\$1,286	\$1,392	Y
Lionsgate Apartment Homes	8663112439	102414025		\$1,295	\$1,405	\$1,575	Y
Parkridge Gardens	8668638520	101920373		\$885	\$1,145	\$1,450	Y
Stuart Woods	8883340618	102574004		\$1,155	\$1,295		Y
The Fields of Herndon	8663805676	102623011			\$977	\$1,175	Y
The Metropolitan of Fairfax	8663958092	102623038	\$1,160	\$1,285	\$1,495		Y
The Townes at Herndon Center	8668518265	101005237			\$1,615	\$1,925	Y
The Village at McNair Farms	8662883996	102414037		\$1,180	\$1,445		Y
Van Metre Dulles Court	8882121175	102661006		\$999	\$1,095	\$1,399	Y
Van Metre Woodland Park	8643314371	102661007		\$1,215	\$1,455	\$1,599	Y
Lorton							
Sanger Place	8667617289	102623022			\$1,190	\$1,600	Y
Woodside	8665714877	101872652		\$944	\$1,115	\$1,600	Y
McLean							
Ashby at McLean	8776530213	118403007	\$1,216	\$1,399	\$1,818	\$2,620	Y
Avalon Crescent	8887573481	102736007		\$1,495	\$1,880		Y
Post Tysons Corner	8663413999	102692101		\$1,270	\$1,640		Y
The Commons Of McLean	8666113769	102079010		\$1,125	\$1,320	\$1,745	Y
Reston							
Archstone Reston Landing	8665594643	101970273		\$1,235	\$1,550	\$1,940	Y
Archer Lake Apartments	8662737602	103031066		\$1,035	\$1,185		Y
Charter Oak	8887023791	101970263		\$1,150	\$1,350		Y
Crescent Apartments	8888269709	102640002		\$980	\$1,100	\$1,410	Y
Fairway Apartments	8884859776	102640005		\$1,225	\$1,350	\$1,550	Y
Harbor Park	8888352530	102001014		\$1,245	\$1,525		Y
Reston Glen	8882117108	102623025		\$1,030	\$1,210	\$1,345	Y
St. John's Wood	8888356405	102001015		\$1,270	\$1,500	\$1,715	Y
The Apartments at North Point	8668931500	102001053		\$911	\$1,100	\$1,250	Y
The Springs At Reston	8884926307	102627005		\$1,070	\$1,170		Y

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The Sycamores	8662604291	102798130		\$1,179	\$1,279	\$1,539	Y
Waterside	8882287623	101872608		\$1,100	\$1,235	\$1,680	Y
Winterthur	8887576898	151279011		\$1,020	\$1,195	\$1,470	Y
Springfield							
Archstone Springfield Station	8663076636	101970270		\$1,180	\$1,500	\$1,785	Y
Kenton Crossing	8668547107	102623023			\$1,030	\$1,234	Y
Springfield Crossing	8663752248	102623026			\$1,060	\$1,236	Y
Springfield Square	8885722343	102627004		\$840	\$1,065	\$1,285	Y
Van Metre Saratoga Square	7034551100	102661004		\$1,350	\$1,529		Y
Vienna							
Archstone Tysons Corner	8664716889	101970272		\$1,220	\$1,385		Y
Arrowood Parc	8888778950	102627001		\$1,078	\$1,219		Y
Merrifield Village Apartments	8888352783	100295006		\$1,145	\$1,250	\$1,600	Y
Vienna Park	8883430614	102564045		\$950	\$1,155	\$1,430	Y
VIRGINIA - LOUDOUN							
Ashburn							
Archstone Stoneridge	8665530138	101970265		\$1,110	\$1,295	\$1,550	Y
Ashborough	8666989021	102724268		\$1,025	\$1,365	\$1,670	Y
Ashburn Commons	8668402387	102623013			\$876	\$1,007	Y
Camden Westwind	8667971998	103017163		\$1,140	\$1,440	\$1,795	Y
Saddle Ridge	8882114366	101872549		\$1,052	\$1,127	\$1,399	Y
Silo Creek	8663034259	103017164		\$855	\$1,200	\$1,620	Y
University Heights Apt Homes	8663642231	102414005		\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,625	Y
Van Metre Southern Walk	8882922631	102661009		\$1,145	\$1,425		Y
Dulles							
Remington At Dulles Town Cntr	8885466132	102627013		\$1,025	\$1,260	\$1,790	Y
Leesburg							
Hunters Crossing Apartments	8883820298	102392564		\$899	\$1,059		Y
Summit Lansdowne	8772628477	103017173		\$900	\$1,295	\$1,830	Y
The Fields of Leesburg	8663752217	102623019		\$905	\$900	\$950	Y
The Glen at Leesburg	8663290333	102414038			\$1,109		Y
The Manor of Leesburg	8775862459	102798103		\$924	\$1,009		
Van Metre Tuscarora Creek	7037719212	102661003	\$795	\$950	\$1,120	\$1,399	Y
Windsor at Fieldstone	8664763429	102267005		\$950	\$1,073	\$1,295	Y
Potomac Falls							
Reserve at Town Center	8662355962	101872738		\$1,185	\$1,301		Y
Streling							
Cascades Crossing	8885374659	102623005			\$775	\$1,191	Y
Cascades Overlook	8663754203	102623006		\$1,000	\$1,270	\$1,525	Y
Chase Heritage	8668074255	101880204		\$975	\$1,275	\$1,650	Y
Chatham Commons	8662127199	102623007			\$985	\$1,175	Y
Potomac Garden Apartments	8885519462	149509002		\$950	\$1,175	\$1,425	Y
Village at Potomac Falls	8665120355	101005298		\$1,000	\$1,295	\$1,720	Y
VIRGINIA - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY							
Dale City							
Stoney Ridge	8663163800	101872651		\$920	\$1,055		Y
Dumfries							
Wyndham Pointe Apt Homes	8665084516	102754051			\$1,073	\$1,262	Y
Gainesville							
Somerset Pointe	8665084518	102754059		\$840	\$960	\$1,120	Y
Lake Ridge							
Dominion Lake Ridge	8884131009	102173003		\$1,045	\$1,230		Y
Dominion Middle Ridge	8887411101	102173134		\$1,010	\$1,200	\$1,500	Y
Manassas							
Brentwood	8668390300	102724356		\$951	\$1,142	\$1,315	
Carlyle Station Apartments	8662280135	102414011		\$1,019	\$1,189		Y
Chatsworth Park Apartments	8662453080	145411001		\$1,100	\$1,205	\$1,580	Y
Coverstone Apartments	8663166888	151279001		\$870	\$1,045	\$1,315	Y
Masons Keepe	8663068397	102001061		\$1,075	\$1,195		Y
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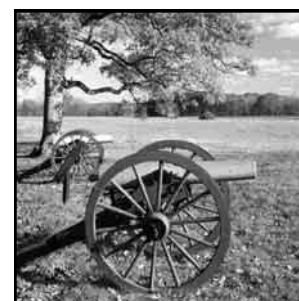
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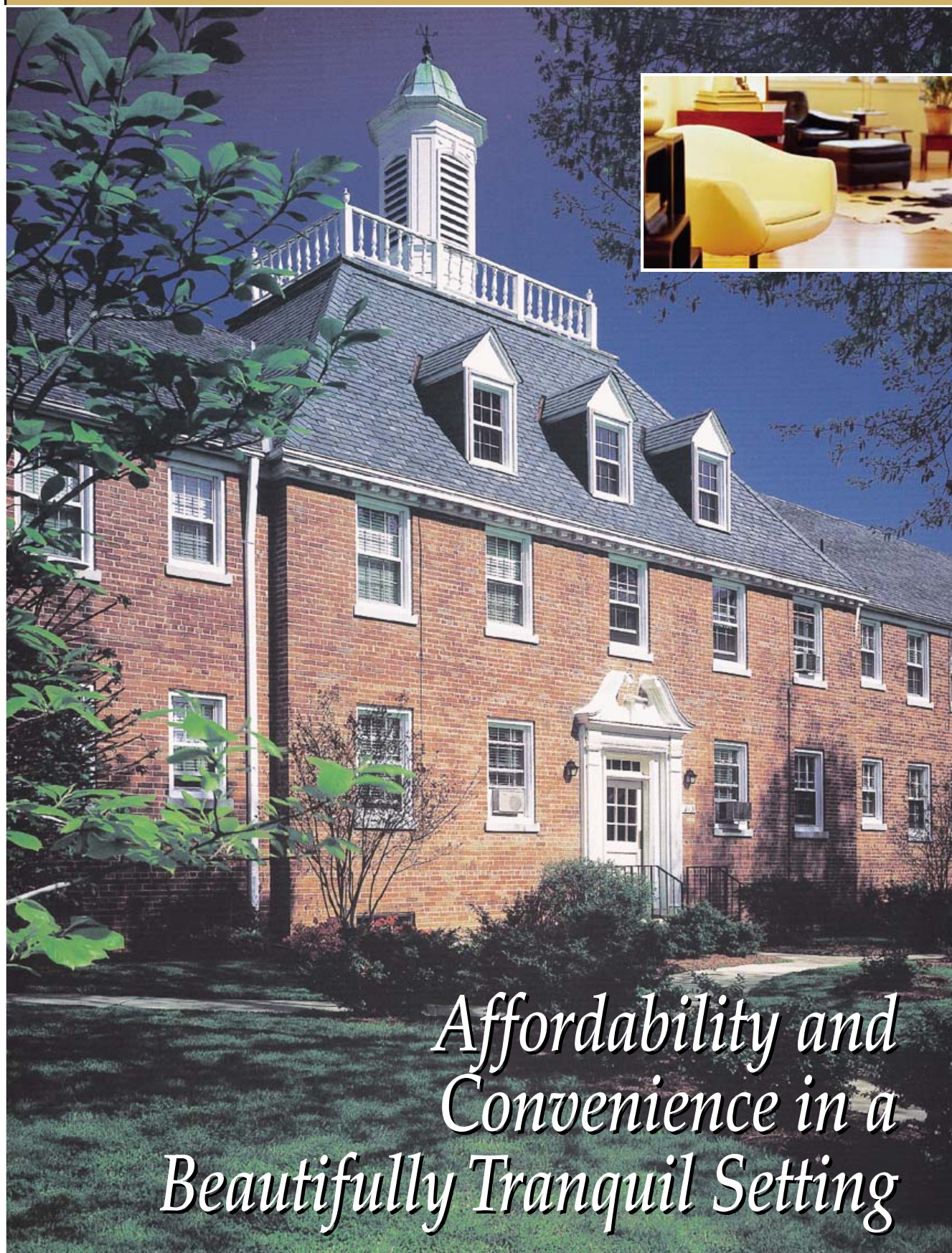
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